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Viceroy's Call For 'National War Front'

"The Land We Live In Is Threatened With Danger"

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The following is the text of a message from His Excellency the Viceroy to the people of India:—

"I send this message to all men and women who live in this land, whatever their politics, their religion, or their race. You will be invited, during the next few weeks, to enrol yourselves in the National War Front. The land we live in is threatened with danger. This is a call to action for every one of us.

Close the ranks, and stand shoulder to shoulder against an aggressor whose contempt in the peaceful countries which he has outraged brands him as barbarous and pitiless. The soldiers of India, in many parts of the world have fought and are fighting gloriously for the safety of their motherland, for the preservation of her ancient inheritance, for the bringing to pass of her hopes for the future. To-day the battle front is of great depth, and each one of us can be a soldier too. Stand steady, encourage the brave, strengthen the fainthearted rebuke the babbler and root out the hidden traitor. Make good the defence of the country to-day: Go forward to victory to-morrow; for without victory there is no hope for the survival of free institutions, culture, or kindness, in the world. We are members of a worthy company, China, Russia, America, Britain and a score of others, let each one of us in India be worthy of our own country and of our comrades, for thus shall we make our victory swift and sure. I confide in your courage."—A. P.

Churchill Holds Key

Rajaji On Freedom And India's Defence

VIRUDUNAGAR, March 10.

If the decision which Mr. Churchill was to give shortly, recognised India's right to be free, the people should prove their fitness for it by getting ready to make any amount of sacrifice in defending their country, observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier who arrived here last evening in the course of his tour, addressing a largely attended public meeting.

Some of the important towns in Burma and Malaya, said Mr. Rajagopalachari, had been lost because of the variance in the interests of the people and the Government in those places. The lesson one should learn from this circumstances was that, if a country was to protect itself from its enemies, the interests of the Government and those of the people should be identical.

Proceeding he said: "Events in Russia and China had proved, that unless each individual in the country was made to feel that the country he was defending was his own, the enemy's progress could not be checked.

The speaker added that the question of the grant of independence had come at a time when people of India had to make great sacrifices for preserving the same, so that it might not be taken away by any other foreigner, and he was sure that if the entire population of the country realised freedom as a fact, they would rise to a man with a patriotic fervour and would consider no sacrifice too much to defend their freedom.—A. P.

ATTACK THREATENED ON BOMBAY?

Evacuation Of Cities Matter For Provincial Govt.

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The Madras Government Press Note recommending that any one who had no business to keep him in the city of Madras and who intended to leave if the danger became acute should leave as soon as he could was referred to at question time in the assembly by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, who asked what facilities Government had provided for evacuation, such as free transport, accommodation, monetary assistance and safegarding of property and education of children?

Mr. N. V. H. Symons, Joint Secretary, Civil Defence Department, said: Government read the Press Note as referring only to persons who are in a position to make their own arrangements for moving elsewhere.

Mr. Navalrai: Is there any such danger of an attack from the sea for Bombay and Karachi ports, and if so what steps are Government proposing to take?

Mr. Symons: YES, BUT NOT OF THE SAME DANGER OR IMMEDIACY. It is for the Provincial Governments concerned to decide when and what publicity should be given as regards those who have no duties to perform in them leaving the ports of Bombay and Karachi and as to any measures those Governments propose to take in the matter.

Sir Reginald Maxwell informed Mr. Azar Ali that Government had no information of the number of Malayans in India.

Mr. Azar Ali: Are Government aware that Malaya students cannot get any money from Malaya Peninsula and are they considering the grant of financial relief to such students?

The Home Member: Government have received applications from 35 Malayan students who are studying in India. The question of assisting them is under consideration.—A.P.

Calcutta Civil Defence Measures

CALCUTTA, March 10.

The view that those who were not wanted in Calcutta in connection with any essential service or production of war equipments or civil defence and who could find suitable residence outside, might go out of the city, not in a state of panic but in an orderly, normal manner, was expressed by the Hon'ble Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Minister for Civil Defence Co-ordination in course of a statement made in the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) today.—A. P.

In Case Of Attack On Punjab

LAHORE, March 10.

If any places in the Punjab became liable to attack, the population in congested areas would disperse and Government intended to provide shelters in the form of trenches for those who must remain, stated Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Minister of public Works, reviewing the progress of air raid precautions in the Punjab Assembly this evening.

CHURCHILL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, March 10.

Sir Stafford Cripps announced in the House of Commons that the Prime Minister would make a statement at the next sitting of the House with regard to India.

The House of Lords will discuss India within the next few days.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONS NAVY CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.

President Roosevelt summoned Admirals King and Hart to conference with him. Admiral King is the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief, United States Navy in European waters and Admiral Hart has just returned from Pacific operations.—Reuter

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 10.

"Mrs. Roosevelt may go to Britain writes Mr. Danton Walker in today's "New York Daily News" "where her presence and prestige, it is calculated would aid the strengthening of Anglo-American relations."

On Burman Front

WITHDRAWAL FROM RANGOON

Fighting Goes On In Central Burma

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The withdrawal from Rangoon was precipitated by the temporary isolation of a part of our forces at Pegu and landing by the enemy on the north shore of the Bakir river and on the west banks of the Rangoon river.

It can now be revealed that during the landing, H. M. I. S. 'Hindustan' contacted the enemy landing party in the mouth of the Rangoon river on March 6 capturing one craft, but losing the remainder in the shallows of the China Bakir river.

These were subsequently found and machine-gunned by R.A.F. fighters, but they had already landed their contents. The captured boat contained one Japanese officer and 55 traitor Burmans.

In the Pegu area, the enemy infiltrated through Pegu Yomas (hilly jungle) and having isolated the Pegu force struck west with a strong force of armoured fighting vehicles. Consequent on the landing, it was decided to evacuate Rangoon and carry on the fighting in Central Burma alongside our Chinese allies.

The latest reports indicate that during the withdrawal of our forces from Rangoon, the enemy managed to cut the Rangoon-Prome Road in the vicinity of Hmawbi, 25 miles north of Rangoon. Tanks and military infantry were put into the attack. The first attack failed to dislodge the enemy, but a heavy attack was put in later, and after fierce fighting and heavy casualties on both sides, finally broke through. The Japanese used fighters and dive-bombers with considerable effect to assist their road block.

Withdrawal Completed

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

The evacuation of Rangoon has been completed. The demolition scheme was put into effect and all dock installations and oil refineries and machinery which could not be moved was dessed in the area of Taukkyan at troyed.

Light enemy patrol were report- junction of the Prome-Pegu Road but this slight opposition was cleared early on Sunday morning and our withdrawal was completed successfully.

R. A. F. Active

On the afternoon of March 9, R.A.F. bombers heavily bombed the Japanese occupied aerodrome at Moulmein, says a communique. Our fighters provided fighter feeds over our troops in the forward areas. A formation of enemy bombers which were active south of the Tharrawaddy killed some Burman civilians.

In their advance towards Rangoon, the Japanese suffered severe losses in the air, especially at the hands of the American Volunteer group of Airmen says message received here. The wrecks of Japanese aircraft in the Moulmein area in particular are eloquent of the successful strategy and the deadly shooting of the Americans."

BURMA GOVT. ASSURANCE

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The Government of Burma wish it to be made known says a press note, that any casualty occurring among their civil officers will be at once reported to the Government of India, in order that their families may be informed if they are at the time in India, and that in the absence of any such report, it should be assumed that no news is good news. Information received from the Governm of Burma will be made available to the press.

The Government here and in Burma will also do all that they can to obtain news of people other than Government servants.—A. P.

JAP CRUISER SHELLS CEBU

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The text of the War Department Communique says:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: No ground or air activity in Bataan. A light Japanese cruiser appeared off Port Cebu and fired several shells into the city. Only slight damage was inflicted.

Nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

Capital Of Sumatra In Dutch Hands

LONDON, March 10.

Medan (medan), the capital of Sumatra, is still in Dutch hands, it was stated in well-informed Dutch circles to-night (Tuesday). —Reuter.

CANBERRA, March 10.

Dutch East Indies Ministers are to establish their headquarters in Australia.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA

No 'Retreat Complex' Among Aussies

CANBERRA, March 10.

The Royal Australian Air Force has been ordered to use every resource to attack the Japanese now threatening Australia's mainland from bases in New Guinea and not to go on the defensive. The Air Minister Mr. Drakeford revealing this said that the Home Squadrons had been strengthened. "Whatever the odds, our airmen will continue to hammer the enemy to the utmost with whatever strength that can be provided for them. There is no lack of offensive spirit and no retreat complex as far as our men are concerned."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

CANBERRA: — The commonwealth treasurer, Mr. Chiefley, announced on Tuesday that Liberty Loan subscriptions totalled 46 million pounds, which is eleven million more than asked for.

Self-Reliance Call To Home Guards

ADELAIDE, March 10.

Australians should not flap back like jelly-fish and expect others to come to their aid, said the General Officer Commanding the Home Forces, Gen. Sir Iven Mackay, in a press interview to-day. It was no use sitting back and waiting, he added.

He had not observed any spirit of pessimism or weakened morale among the Australians. The Japanese at present had the initiative and the time, place and strength of their intended attempt to land were so much conjecture. If they attempted a landing, it would not be a walkover. A large-scale landing in Australia would be difficult but not beyond the Japanese capacity as they seemed game enough to take risks in stretching out their lines and they were succeeding. The chief hope was that they might stretch out too far and become vulnerable.

Tenth Raid On Port Moresby

CANBERRA: A 'communique' states: "Port Moresby was again raided by enemy aircraft shortly after noon on Tuesday. The raid which was the tenth against the town, was directed mainly at the aerodrome by a medium force of heavy bombers. Casualties and damage are not reported yet."—Reuter.

DAILY WAR 'COMMUNIQUE'

SYDNEY, March 10.

Australia in future is to issue a daily war 'communique' covering the activities of all the three services.—Reuter.

JAPANESE THIRD LANDING

SYDNEY, Mar. 10.

The Japanese made a third landing in New Guinea at Finschapen.—Reuter.

Hughes For Action Against Enemy Aliens

SYDNEY, Mar. 10.

The former Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, speaking at the Legacy Club demanded the internment of all enemy aliens, declaring "Dip me in a naturalisation vat for 50,000 years and I shall remain as I am. Down with every one daring to say anything but "On with the fight. A soldier must not see behind him preparations making for retreat. The Japanese flushed with success want some stopping and we can stop them. I cannot conceive ourselves moving as carriers in a land in which we have been lords and masters. We have courage and confidence to hold this country and hold it we shall."—Reuter.

It is officially announced that China and India will exchange representatives. The Chinese representative has not yet been selected. He will be a Commissioner with the rank of Minister and probably will be a civilian.

March 17 will be observed throughout Free China as 'India Day.'

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On N. I. E. Front

FIGHTING GOING ON IN JAVA

Dutch Forces May Fight From Australia

LONDON, March 10.

Tokyo this morning declared that fighting is still going on in Central and East Java. The Armistice only applied to Bandoeng.

India Or Australia?

NEW YORK, March 10.

The latest Java reverses have been accepted with mournful resignation by the American Press. Speculation as to whether the Japanese will strike at India or Australia next is momentarily in abeyance, though the need for reinforcements to Australia is stressed by home broadcasters.—Reuter.

DR. VAN MOOK TO MEET CURTIN

Dr. Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies is meeting the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin on Thursday.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Dutch East Indies Dr. Van Mook who arrived at Melbourne to-day from Adelaide has not yet met the Commonwealth Government, and it is learned that no representative of the External Affairs Department went to Adelaide to meet him.

It is understood that Government is willing to accept the cooperation under Australian Command, of any Dutch forces which are in Australia. Dr. Van Mook is expected to communicate with the Commonwealth Prime Minister Mr. Curtin or Minister for External Affairs.

At The Invitation Of Governor-General

MELBOURNE, March 10.

Lieutenant-Governor, Dutch Indies, Dr. Van Mook left Bandoeng by plane only after receiving an express demand from the Governor-General, it is disclosed in Melbourne to-day.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Van Mook contacted the Australian External Affairs Department to-day (Tuesday) through the Dutch Consul. The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin said that although no requests have yet been received "every facility will be given to so gallant an ally in trying to conduct its business. The example of the Mother Country in this regard will be gladly followed by Australia. We are not only the base from which to attack the enemy but also a sanctuary for Allies in need."

40 VICHY WARSHIPS GIVEN TO GERMANY.

LONDON, March 9.

About 40 French warships of various classes, whose construction was not completed before the armistice, have been handed over by the Vichy Government to Germany, stated the Moscow radio quoting a Cairo message.—Reuter.

MADAGASCAR MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, March 10.

It is confirmed in diplomatic circles here that three light French warships sailed from Dakar a few weeks ago for Madagascar.

No satisfactory answer is understood to have been received here from Vichy on the question of assurances concerning French fleet movements. Vichy has stated that it had agreed to advise Washington of fleet movements if the United States continued to send food and other materials to North Africa, but since such shipments have ceased the French Government feels that the agreement is no longer binding.

Vichy's attitude over "the protection of Madagascar" is stated to be that Germany opposes any Japanese move in that direction; consequently Madagascar is safe from becoming a Japanese base in the Indian Ocean.

LONDON: It is learned that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden will be asked at the next sitting day of the Commons if he will make a statement about the policy of the British Government with regard to Madagascar.

CANADIAN FORCES IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 10.

It is officially stated that further Canadian reinforcements have safely arrived in Britain.—Reuter.

Japanese Atrocities In Hong Kong

50 BR. OFFICERS BOUND HAND AND FOOT AND BAYONETED: WOMEN RAPED: PLIGHT OF PRISONERS: QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 10.

A statement on Japanese atrocities in Hong Kong was given in the Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden on the lines of the official statement.

Mr. Eden after recapitulating the facts said: "It is most painful to have to make such a statement to the House. Two things will be clear from it to the House, the country and the world. First, the Japanese claim that their forces are animated by a lofty code of chivalry, "bushido," is nauseating hypocrisy.

The second is that the enemy must be utterly defeated. The House will agree with me that we can best express our sympathy with the victims of these appalling outrages by redoubling our efforts to ensure his utter and overwhelming defeat". (Cheers).

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) asked if Mr. Eden would do everything possible to make these terrible horrible facts public so that the people of this country will at last really know what they are up against and put their backs for once into the war.

Mr. Eden: "Naturally we had to be most careful about all our facts before we made this statement. That is the only reason why it had not been made sooner. [illegible] it would be quite [illegible] to make a statement unless they were absolutely convinced of the facts. That being [illegible] it our duty to make the [illegible]

Sir [illegible] (National Liberal): "Will he make it clear [illegible] the Government [illegible] atrocities and not merely the army?"

Mr. Eden: "Yes, that is certainly so".

A Labour member asked: "Will special steps be taken by the B.B.C. to let the German and Italian people know how the 'New Order' is working under their new ally?"

Mr. Eden: "The widest possible publicity in all languages will be given these tragic facts."

Sir William Brass (Conservative): "Is Japan still a member of the League of Nation?"

Mr. Eden: "No."

Capt. McEwen (Conservative): "When he says that the Japanese Government have asked for withdrawal of foreign Consuls from places they have occupied does that include Germans and Italians?"

Mr. Eden: "I must ask for notice of that."

Sir William Davison (Conservative): "Asked for information regarding Singapore and Malaya in view of the assurance given by the general in command of Japanese troops to whom Singapore was surrendered that every decent treatment would be extended to prisoners and that they could rely on "Bushido" for carrying out that promise."

Mr. Eden: "As I have said I have received no definite reports from Malaya but the Government cannot regard the position as satisfactory.

In reply to another interrogation, Mr. Eden said: "The Japanese General Officer commanding is mainly responsible, but the Government is also responsible (cheers) for not allowing the protecting power to do its duty."—Reuter.

QUESTION RAISED IN LORDS

LONDON, March 10.

Lord Cranborne, Secretary for Colonies, made a statement in the House of Lords on Japanese atrocities in Hongkong similar to the one given in the Commons by Mr. Eden.

Lord Strabolgi asked what steps Government would take to broadcast this appalling story not only in this country but throughout the world.

Lord Cranborne replied: "It is fully the intention of Government to take every possible step to secure the fullest publicity.

The Earl of Onslow (Conservative) said that the statement recalled to his mind the state of affairs in the Russo-Japanese war." We were then the Allies of Japan. I was at the Embassy at St. Petersburg at that time and we undertook to communicate with Tokyo to obtain news of Russian prisoners

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SLIM FOR VICTORY

LONDON, March 10.

The Government has decided that the British people must lead a more Spartan life, and an announcement will be made shortly, which will have far reaching effects on every man, woman and child.

There will be reductions in food rations, clothes rations, travel and entertainment.

It is expected that the Food Minister Lord Woolton will announce the reductions in food rations this week. A reduction of the petrol ration is also expected this week.

De Valera's Humour In Diplomacy

(From Our Correspondent)

[illegible] March 10.

It is learned from Dublin when Mr. De Valera was recently approached for the leasing of bases he asked in return for leasing of Ulster bases to Eire, at which Ulster Cabinet members were very indignant.

The suggestion has no significance. It is regarded as partly due to De Valera's humorous diplomacy.

However the increasing volume of armaments going to Eire from Britain is clearing the ground for the eventual entry of Eire into war.

An agreement is expected any moment by which Eire will return for war materials manufacturing commodities for Britain.

It is estimated 20,000 Irish from Ireland, have enlisted in British forces. Of these 70 percent are from Eire.

MOLOTOV TO VISIT LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 10.

I understand that Mr. Molotov is expected to visit London shortly to discuss the issue of prosecution of war, but political topics concerning post-war problems are expected to dominate the discussions.

Madras Congressman Arrested

MADRAS, March 10.

Mr. A. K. Chandrasekara Mudaliar, member of the Madras District Congress Committee, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules. He was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day charged with making a prejudicial speech. At the request of the counsel for the defence the hearing was adjourned to the 19th instant. An application for bail was rejected by the Magistrate.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ANKARA DENIES

ANKARA:—Responsible quarters in Ankara categorically deny the Axis reports that the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, is going to Sofia to meet the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano. —Reuter.

JAPS OCCUPY THARRAWADDY

BERLIN, March 10.

The German Radio to-day quoted Japanese reports claiming that Japanese forces have occupied Tharrawaddy on the river Irrawaddy, 60 miles north of Rangoon. —Reuter.

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NOTICE

IN ORDER to enable Landlords in the City to obtain easily sandbags required by them for structural A.R.P. purposes arrangements have been made by Government for the sale of 'empty' as well as 'filled' sandbags at cost price. The work of supplying sandbags will be carried out through the Municipal agency. Depots have accordingly been opened by the Municipality at the following five centres:—

1. Esplanade Maidan (A Ward)
2. Dongri Maidan (B Ward)
3. Gilder Tank (D Ward)
4. Nare Park (F Ward)
5. Shivaji Park (G Ward)

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(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
9th March, 1942.

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Chief Engineer,
B. B. & C. I. Railway.
Bombay, 5-3-1942.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for stores required for the Sir J. J. School of Art and the Reay Art Workshops for the period of one year commencing from 1st April, 1942.

TENDER forms can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Sealed tenders must reach the Superintendent of the Reay Art Workshops on or before 25th March, 1942, till 1 P.M. (S.T.)

The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) CHAS. R. GERRARD,
Director.

Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay, 7th March, 1942.

(7608)

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire of India Life Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1942 at 10-15 A.M. (S.T.), to receive and consider the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1941, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to sanction the payment of a bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The Transfer Books are closed from the 10th March to 31st March 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
M. R. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 10th March, 1942.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after the 7th April, 1942.

To the Members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

Mr. F. E. Francis, Mr. L. W. A. Herbert, Mrs. E. M. Keys, Mr. F. P. Chambers, Mrs. M. Morris, Mr. W. L. Allum, The Rev. L. G. Allum, Mrs. H. L. Watson.

(7638)

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPAY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, 1942, at 10-30 A.M. (St. Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1941.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata, who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

By order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents,
The Bombay Dyeing & M'fg. Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18th March to Wednesday 1st April, 1942, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on or after Tuesday, the 7th April, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 1st April, 1942, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The Shareholders are requested to at once notify any change of address.

Bombay, 10th March, 1942.

To
The Shareholders of Messrs. The Bombay Dyeing & M'fg. Co. Limited and in particular to:—

Mrs. Gladys Mary Ainsworth, Miss Beatrix E. Alston, C. H. T Alston, Esq., Capt. John S. Alston, Miss Margaret S. Alston, Major W. H. S. Alston, Sir C. H. Armstrong, Kt., Miss E. B. Ashby, Miss L. H. M. Bocarro, V. M. Clerk, Esq., and Mrs. Rasila V. Clerk, Duncan Fraser, Esq., Stanley Hampson, Esq., James R. James, Esq., Mrs. Nan Ellis Jones, W. Ellis Jones, Esq., Mrs. Dorothy N. H. Maclean, J. R. Macpherson, Esq., Mrs. A. K. Mawson, Dr. Jehangir Edalji Mehta, Husen Saleh Mia, Esq., A. S. Parak, Esq., Mrs. Mary Ronald Powell, Jal P. Shroff, Esq., and Mrs. S. J. Shroff, Mrs. Monti Garden Stirling, Mrs. Elizabeth T. A. Thompson and Ismail Ahmed Vavda, Esq.

(7637)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

INTIMATION HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of Policy No. 44266 issued to Laxman Arjun, a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. at its head office in Industrial Ass. Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, Fort, BOMBAY, within thirty days of this notice.

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22, Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

(7615)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) DWARKADAS GORDHANDAS, (2) GOKULDAS VASANJI, (3) RAMDAS VITHALDAS, (4) MANJI VITHALDAS EABJI and (5) DWARKADAS VELJI, the Trustees of the Zaverbai Purshottam Nathu Trust Estate have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, share, possession, lease, incumbrances, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government or Khoti land or ground, situate at Ghatkopar, being Final Plot No. 68 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Ghatkopar, admeasuring 2600 Square Yards or thereabouts in the Registration Sub-District of Sandra and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 67, on or towards the West by the Seventh Road, on or towards the North by plot No. 64 and on or towards the South by the Third Road.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH &
MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7631)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAYASHANKER MOTIRAM JANI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land, containing an area of 711 (Seven Hundred and Eleven) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 422 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the North by Plot No. 417 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Karabhai Ramji, on the East by Plot No. 423 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Keshavlal Mulchand, on the South by Forty feet Road and on the West by Plot No. 421 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Charles David which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 824 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 409/10, Matunga Division TOGETHER with the building thereon known as "Moti Jani Bhuvan" consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors with a sitting-out-place and a stair case room.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1942.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 347 of 1942.

DOSSABHOY PALLONJI PATEL & Others .. Plaintiffs.
v/s.
HENRY THOMAS GIBBS .. Defendant.

To,
HENRY THOMAS GIBBS,
The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed this suit against you for recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,375/- with interest and costs due under mortgage, dated 18th April, 1941, and in default of payment for sale of the mortgaged property and other reliefs. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of the suit has been fixed for 8th April, 1942, when you are required to appear in person or by your Advocate duly instructed by an attorney. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 5th day of March, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master.

DADY-BURJOR & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(7630)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF 19 SALT PANS KNOWN AS "LAHAN PAIGAMBARI AGAR SUZA SULEMANSHA" SITUATE AT MATUNGA.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Mr. G. B. Pandya, Attorney for Mrs. Angelina Augustine Correira, the Transferee of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the Mortgagor Bernard Phillip (since deceased) in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 10th April 1932 and the Transfer of Mortgage dated 5th October 1935 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned 19 Salt Pans on FRIDAY, the 13th day of March 1942 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort.

19 Salt pans, (together with reservoir, Tapaoni, Platform vacant land for sorting salt, with egress and ingress of salt-water) known as "Lahan Paigambari Suza Sulemansha" situate at Matunga, Taluka Dadar, bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 125, 126, 129, 132, 133, 138, 140 and 141, F Ward No. 3928 A and containing by admeasurement 3714 sqr. yards or thereabouts.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Mr. G. B. Pandya, Attorney for the Transferee of Mortgage, Fort or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF TALKIE MACHINERY INCLUDING TALKIE PROJECTOR, DUPLICATOR AND FILMS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Mr. K. K. Shah, Advocate for Messrs. Malukchand Shantidas, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Nariman Adarbad Printer, the Mortgagor, sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 13th March, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 72, Medow Street, Fort.

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GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, 1942, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort the undermentioned property of the Japanese Association vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Safes, steel filing cabinet, big Japanese vases, kindergarten school furniture and other furniture, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1582 BAGS RANGOON RICE.

On behalf of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., and under instructions from the Representative of the Ministry of War Transport Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, 1942, at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at 'F' Shed, Prince's Dock. The abovementioned goods ex-S. S. "Hermelin" in different lots.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH, 11

Delhi, I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 5-15 For women. 6-15 Preet ki Baten. 6-30 Bande Hasan. 6-45 Personality. 7 Vichitra Veena recital. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 We speak to India. 8-15 Sultana Begam. 8-30 It has happened. 8-35 Aprna Roy. 8-45 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Adana on sarod. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Bande Hasan. 10-15 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 10-30 Sultana Begam.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Swami Vallabhdas. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Gulshan Sufi. 8-25 S. Parsekar. 8-35 Yamutai Godbole. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Laxmibai Kelkar. 12-30 p. m. Sentimental Songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Picked from pictures. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcasts. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Ramaniai Dave. 5-15 V. D. Jogiekar. 5-30 Gulshan Sufi. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Ramaniai Dave. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Gulshan Sufi. 6-45 Master Ratnakant. 7 The Indian Air Force. 7-15 V. D. Jogiekar. 7-30 Yamu Tai Godbole. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Puria on Hamidi. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 News review. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Gaulan. 10-10 Gulshan Sufi. 10-20 Marathi Bhavgeet. 10-30 Khayal.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Swami Vallabhdas. 8 Gat on sitar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Surdas Bhajan. 9 V. D. Jogiekar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Jaltarang Solo. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3.365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Swami Vallabhdas. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Laxmibai Kelkar. 9-30 Antoinette Trindade. 9-45 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 10 Chamber music.

B.B.C. NEWS LETTERS

NEW DELHI: March 9.

All-India Radio announces that B. B. C. now broadcasts news letters in Gujarati on Mondays, in Marathi on Thursdays and in Hindustani on Saturdays and Hindustani talks on Sundays on GSG (16.86 metres) and GRV (24.92 metres) from 8-45 to 9 p.m. (I.S.T.)—A. P.

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WOMEN CONDEMN MISBEHAVIOUR OF SOLDIERS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Women's Association writes:—

The following resolution condemning the misbehaviour of some troops of soldiers, which was proposed by Miss Anasooya Bhatiya and seconded by Miss Kamai Wagle at a general meeting of the Bombay Women's Association, was carried:—

"This meeting of the Bombay Women's Association condemns the alleged lawless conduct of many soldiers who during the last so many months have been harassing women and generally causing disturbance in public.

"This meeting demands that the Government should do its duty towards the public by taking prompt measures to put an end to this type of misbehaviour and further calls upon the public to create their own organisation for their security."

High Court

FOUND GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Emperor

vs.,

1. Husseinally Vilayatalli
2. Ramsevak Ramdutt .....Accused.

The accused, master and servant respectively, were charged with the offence of having counterfeited rupee coins, of being in possession of instruments of counterfeiting and of being fraudulently in possession of counterfeited coins and of abetting each other in the commission of those offences.

The jury found the Accused guilty of the offences charged. In convicting the Accused, His Lordship commended in high terms the splendid work done by Inspector R. K. Hampton and Deputy Inspector P. R. Rane in detecting the offence and in skilfully tracing the offenders. His Lordship ordered that a copy of these remarks should be forwarded to the Police Commissioner.

His Lordship sentenced the first Accused to six years' and the second to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by the Police Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution. Mr. Vinayak G. Mohile defended the second Accused; the first Accused was undefended.

MATUNGA HOME FOR FOUNDLINGS

An Appeal On Behalf Of Children

The humanitarian services rendered by the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh which has been in existence in this City during the last seventeen years are well-known. Under its auspices a Foundling Home is being conducted at Matunga. Their ages vary from a few days after birth to 7 years. The maximum age for admission is 3 years. Majority of these poor children consists of babies who are discarded and disowned by their parents. Seven are attending a primary school. Five children were given to well-to-do families in the year 1941 for protection. The management of the orphanage is supervised by a sub-committee of trusted social workers of the city. Some of the eminent physicians of the city render their services to the Home in purely honorary capacity. The Home requires to be extended by the addition of a maternity ward, so that the foundlings may have the advantage of mother's milk, more sick wards and a Kindergarten school.

The Managing Committee appeals to the generous public of Bombay to lend their helping hand in the noble cause of saving and serving the little tender humanity by munificent donations and help.

A Marwari Wedding

The wedding of Miss Vimal Kumari, daughter of Raja Mukundlalji Pittie, with Mr. Sushil Kumar, brother of Ramnivas Ramnarain, was celebrated at Shasta House, Doongersey Road, Bombay on Tuesday. A large and distinguished gathering was present.

Mahasabha Executive

BOMBAY, March 9.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has co-opted the following gentlemen as members of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha:—

(1) Mr. V. G. Deshpande of Nagpur; (2) Sir Gokulchand Narang, M.L.A., Lahore; (3) Mr. Chandra Gupta Vedalankar of Bihar Sharif; and (4) Mr. Pydas Subbaramayya Shresthi Garu, President of the Andhra Provincial Hindu Sabha, Nellore.

The name of the fifth member to be co-opted to the Working Committee will be announced later.—United Press.

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Muslim: Safar 23, 1361
Parsi: Meher 8 1311
Sunrise 6-52 a.m. Sunset 6-45 p.m.
Hightide 6-10, 19-58. Lowtide 0-36, 12-48.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-15 a.m., 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Feminine Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Punarmilan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p. m.
PALACE—"Birth of a Baby" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Gharki Laj" 4-30, 7 and 10
CAPITOL—"The Westerner" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p. m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9

G.I.C.E.S. AT LUNCH: The Government Law College Ex-Students Association has arranged a lunch which is open to ex-students, professors and ex-professors. It will be given at the Taj on Saturday (21st inst.) at 1 p.m.

"SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR ON THE AIR": All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast an electrical recording of a talk by Sir Archibald Sinclair in the B B C series "Matters of Moment" to-day (Wednesday) at 8-45 p.m. on both 244 and 89.15 metres.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT: Finals of the second annual Inter-Mill Wrestling Tournament (for textile mill workers) will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. on St. Xavier's College Gymkhana grounds, off Vincent Road, Poibavdi.

FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

We have received a pocket box of First Aid Equipment manufactured by the National Trading Co., Mangaldas Road, Bombay, the contents of which have been selected in consultation with medical practitioners. The box is handy enough and should prove of use in case of sudden accidents.

A.-I. MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: The first annual ordinary general meeting of All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Radio House, Apollo Bunder. Sir Sultan M. Chinoy will preside.

BOM. UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: In view of the war situation and the difficulty of getting train accommodation for mofussil delegates, the Bombay University Teachers' Conference that was to be held on the 14th and 15th March 1942 has been postponed "sine die."

KHADI BHANDARS: All Khadi Bhandars in the city will remain closed to-day (Wednesday) in memory of late Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj.

To enable members of the staff to remove their ladies and children out of Bombay all Khadi Bhandars in the city will be working temporarily in one shift at the following hours from Thursday (12th March) till the 31st March:—Khadi Bhandar, Mandvi Branch, Fort Branch, Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works: 10 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Dadar Branch and Matunga Branch: 8-30 to 10-30 a.m. and 2 to 7 p.m.

Holi Celebration

Under the auspices of Bhartiya Navyuvak Sangh the Holi celebrations were performed with enthusiasm under the presidentship of Raja Narayanlalji Pittie in the Hirabaug Hall. The celebrations started with the usual welcome songs, after which Mr. Begraj Gupta, Seth Sagarmal Mody and Rajbahadur Singh made speeches on the importance of Holi. Thereafter an interesting programme of music and yogic feats was provided.

Raja Narayanlalji Pittie in his presidential speech said that they are passing through the most critical times and that they should meet the situation with bravery and heroism. They should not try to run away from danger, but should try to overcome it with the utmost power at our command.

Ceylonese Honour Senanayake

(From A Correspondent).

The Hon. Mr. D.S. Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture, Ceylon and Mr. V. Cooraswamy, Director of Food Supplies, Ceylon, were the guests of Mr. V.S.C. Singham, President, the Ceylonese Association of India and its members at a tea party held on Sunday at Princes' Chamber, Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

Mr. D.S. Senanayake assured the members that adequate food supplies would be secured for the peoples of Ceylon and he pleaded for unity between India and Ceylon. Mr. Cooraswamy also spoke.

Jailed For Escaping From Lawful Custody

Private William Stanley Lavendar, was found guilty of escaping from lawful custody and sentenced to undergo two months' imprisonment, by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, on Tuesday.

The same Magistrate, however, acquitted him of a charge of theft.

Sanjana On Narmadashankar

In the second lecture on modern Gujarati poetry delivered recently Mr. Sanjana presented a carefully documented study of the life, activities and writings of Narmadashankar. The latter, he said had been placed on a dizzy pedestal by enthusiastic politically-minded admirers, as not only a great poet and prose writer, but also as a hero and a martyr who was a forerunner of the present social and political revolutionary ideas fashionable in Gujarat. By means of innumerable quotations mostly from Narmadashankar's own writings in prose and verse Mr. Sanjana contended how Narmad was originally a half-educated creature of crude impulses and crude enthusiasms, how his uncouth, unmusical and grossly obscene verse shows him to be a negligible poetaster, and had in his maturest and most thoughtful writings he shows himself in his true colours,—as a grossly superstitious believer in idoltry caste, etc., a bigoted communalist who was the forerunner of the Hindu Mahasabha mentality, a firm believer in the 'Divine Dispensation'—the British connection—which he is falsely believed to have fiercely assailed.

Mr. Sanjana regarded as a myth the claim that Narmadashankar was fully in sympathy with the mutineers in 1857, by marshalling numerous quotations from Narmad's own prose and verse which completely proved his fervent loyalty to Queen Victoria right upto his death and his fiercely violent hatred of the "mutineers" whom he condemned in unmeasured terms as 'wicked demons,' etc., and whom he wanted to be completely destroyed.

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FREEDOM AND DEFENCE

Conflicting reports have been coming about the statement on India which Mr. Churchill was expected to make early this week. Any uncertainty about the date of the announcement has, however, been set at rest by Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that it will be made at the next sitting of the Commons. The Political Correspondent of the "Reynold's News" states that the final proposals on India have not yet been formulated and no date has been fixed for his statement. He states further that "while the Cabinet is prepared to make far wider concessions to the Indian Nationalists, an influential section is opposed to any substantial transfer of power to the people of India". He believes that this section will not support the concessions unless some guarantee is secured that they "will not lead to an increasing demand for complete independence". This is an impossible demand as it seeks to compel all the important parties in India to surrender even their ideal of complete independence.

What India Wants

According to the Political Correspondent of the "Reynold's Newspaper", the progressive section in the Cabinet fears that the Indian National Congress may not accept "any mere promise of ultimate Dominion Status unless specific powers are at once transferred to the Indian National Council responsible to the elected Indian Legislature, particularly in regard to the Ministries of Defence and Finance". As regards the promise of Dominion Status, as distinct from independence, it need not be presumed that Congress will necessarily reject it even as an interim stage. It will be rejected if India is denied the right to secede from the Commonwealth in the future, a right conceded to the Dominions under the Statute of Westminster. Even the Non-Party Conference demands that henceforth India should have the same political and constitutional powers as are enjoyed by the self-governing units of the Commonwealth. The Congress cannot possibly be content with anything less. Nor will the Congress accept any interim scheme which does not contain a satisfactory declaration about the future. As for immediate changes, it is not possible to assume that the Congress insists upon the Central Cabinet being responsible to the legislature in the full technical sense that the Cabinet can be displaced by a vote of censure. What the Congress has demanded is that the Ministers should not be the creatures of the Viceroy or the British Government but should enjoy the confidence of the legislature.

Viceroy's Message

Few in India expect any really great things from the Government but it is not good to keep millions of people in suspense and thereby encourage all sorts of suspicion among them. Nor have Government the right to put the blame for delay on their pet plea of communal differences till they have convened a representative conference to consider their draft proposals and till they have honestly tried to compose the differences and have failed in their attempts. The need for a declaration by Mr. Churchill is made all the more urgent by the publication of the message of the Viceroy to the people of India. The Viceroy says: 'You will be invited during the next few weeks, to enrol yourselves in the National War Front. The land we live in is threatened with danger. This is a call to action for every one of us." Every Indian will echo the Viceroy's appeal to "stand steady, encourage the brave, strengthen the faint-hearted, rebuke the babbler and root out the hidden traitor." But it is difficult to understand why the Viceroy should have issued the message before the publication of Mr. Churchill's announcement. The most appropriate time for the publication of the Viceroy's message would have been after the country had known the response of the British Government to its demand. For, surely the people of India cannot "make good the defence of the country to-day" unless they have the power to do so. "The call to action" to-day, in the face of the Japanese menace, is as much to the British Government as to the people of India. As Mr. Rajagopalachariar said yesterday at Virudunagar, "he was sure that if the entire population of the country realised freedom as a fact, they would rise to a man with a patriotic fervour and would consider no sacrifice too much to defend their freedom." By this we do not suggest that the Congress, which justly claims to represent the country and which, for that very reason, may well take the initiative in preparing the ground for a National Government, should not once again try to simplify things by seeking a settlement with the League without waiting for the Government to summon a conference. If even now the League fails to respond in the right spirit to such an invitation, the responsibility for the consequences will be wholly on itself. The writings which have called forth an appeal from Gandhiji to Mr. Jinnah do not encourage an easy settlement with the League. But we trust Mr. Jinnah will make a satisfactory response to the appeal and also place no obstacle in the way of negotiations with the Congress.

Good News

Good news is given by the United States Navy department about the operations of submarines against the Japanese in Far Eastern waters during the last week. One destroyer and one large naval tanker were sunk and one aircraft carrier as well as no fewer than three cruisers were "definitely put out of action." If American, Dutch and British claims are not exaggerated—and there is no reason to doubt their correctness—the Allies have, since December 7, inflicted more losses on the Japanese than they have suffered themselves. As regards battleships the score, thanks to a suicidal adventure involving the 'Prince of Wales' and the 'Repulse', is better for the Japanese because they have destroyed three and damaged one, while their own loss is one sunk and two damaged for certain. But since they have lost permanently or temporarily many more aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, the naval balance would distinctly be in favour of the Allies if only Singapore and Java had remained in their hands.

The communique is also welcome because it shows that American submarines are now in action in earnest and that the Japanese have begun to pay for their lengthening lines of communications. Last week's bag is a sample of what submarines can do. But it also emphasizes the tragedy to which we have referred. Even if after the fall of Singapore, Java had been held these submarines would have possessed convenient bases for playing havoc with Japanese ships in south-western Pacific. How was it that the Japanese succeeded in repeating at Java their quick triumphs in Malaya and Singapore? No authentic answer is yet available. But American correspondents insist that the Allies, particularly America, "could have saved Java." As it is, hesitation and delay have again brought about another and a major disaster in the Far East.

Food Supply

Owing to the loss of the foreign markets for Indian cotton and the virtual stopping of imports of foodstuffs, it is obviously necessary now to grow less cotton and more food crops. This necessity is admitted by all and there is talk everywhere about it. But we doubt if actual work is done on anything like an adequate scale. Work in this connection is vast and calls for complete co-operation between Government and the people. In many places monetary help and the supply of good seed to the agriculturists will be absolutely necessary and such help can be given adequately only by Government.

We wholeheartedly endorse the suggestion of Sir C. B. Mehta that Government should immediately invite representatives of provincial Governments and Indian States to chalk out a definite programme to explore ways and means of inducing cultivators to increase the area under food grains and fodder crops, to examine and provide adequate facilities for storing reasonable quantities of foodstuffs, and to see how far regional self-sufficiency in respect of foodstuffs as between different areas could be attained as a safeguard against interruption in the transport system. Complete regional self-sufficiency is not immediately possible, and every possible facility should be provided for the transport of foodstuffs.

Frankly Speaking

Bad Blow

So Rangoon has been evacuated and is now in the hands of the Japanese, along presumably with Pegu since there is a reference to Japanese patrol activity on the road from Pegu to Prome. Rangoon completely lost its value as a port long ago. And it is also noteworthy that everything of value which could not be taken away was destroyed before the evacuation of the town. Moreover, the troops in the area have been withdrawn with complete success. All these are comforting thoughts. But they only partially soften the blow which the loss of Rangoon assuredly is. Apart from its moral value, the fall of the town constitutes an important strategical gain for the Japanese. They have secured an extremely useful harbour which, even though the installations have been destroyed, they will utilise. They have also secured an equally useful air base for operations not only over Burma but also over Assam. As to the repercussions of the loss of Rangoon on land operations, it is not yet known where the British will establish their new line. But the vital question is about its stability and that depends upon the additional resources with which General Alexander has been put in command of Burma.

R. A. F. Offensive?

Has the British air offensive promised by Sir Archibald Sinclair and others begun? Following on the surprise bombing of the Renault Works at Paris there has come into evidence an interesting revival of R.A.F. activity against Germany. Daylight raids were carried out on Sunday and Monday against French industrial plants at Poissy and Bethune which are working for Germany. Incidentally, British losses in these raids were one bomber and seven fighters as against five German fighters; which is not an unsatisfactory proportion for the striking party. But sweeps over "occupied" territories and bombing valuable objectives in them do not constitute the offensive promised by Sir Archibald Sinclair. Here comes the importance of the raid on Sunday night over Essen. It was both heavy and successful. And it was not very costly either. For, in the night's operations which included attacks on other points, too, the British lost only eight bombers. The R. A. F. can now afford to lose more than eight bombers every night. For, its strength in Britain has immensely increased during the last year while Germany has lost, and is still losing, heavily in Russia.

Passive Resistance In South Africa

The Nationalist Group in the Transvaal Indian Congress has suspended the passive resistance campaign conducted against the Asiatics Land and Trading in Transvaal Act as amended, in view of the acute sharpening of the international conflict which constitutes a grave danger to the safety and security of the peoples of South Africa. That the Indians should have done this in spite of the galling humiliations imposed upon them demonstrates their concern for the larger interests of the Dominion as a whole. But it is doubtful whether this feeling will be justly appreciated by the white population or mistaken as a sign of weakness. It appears from a recent number of the "Leader" of Durban that the City Council is out to expropriate Indian-owned land in the city in the name of city improvement. And what is true of this city seems to be generally true of others. However, it is right for Indians to suspend their Satyagraha during the period of the war, so long, at any rate, as their honour is not assailed.

Tagore In British National Gallery

The portraits of Tagore which were painted by Rothenstein and Bone have, at Bernard Shaw's suggestion, been accepted for hanging in the National Portrait Gallery in England. This is a gesture which is bound to be much appreciated in India. As Muirhead Bome says: "Tagore was the link between the cultures of England and India." He was not only that, however; for Tagore was also to us the embodiment of India's struggle for freedom. We now learn that Epstein's bust of the poet may also be placed in the Poet's corner in Westminster Abbey. And that, coupled with the move to found a Tagore lectureship at Oxford, should be much to our liking.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

CORRUPTION IN SUPPLY DEPARTMENT MUST GO

Jenkins Admits M.L.A.'s Charge And Appeals For Co-operation Of Public Opinion In Rooting It Out

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

Mr. N. R. Sarker, Member for Education Health and Lands, in his first speech in the Assembly replied to-day to Saturday's debate on Sir Raza Ali's motion to discuss "the hardships and discrimination to which Muslim officials are subjected by the administrative head of the Department of Archaeology."

Mr. Sarker emphasised that the complaint was not about paucity of Muslims in the department. Indeed, there could be no such complaint, for in all cadres there was adequate Muslim representation.

Sir Raza Ali withdrew the cut motion.

CORRUPTION IN SUPPLY DEPT.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed discussed the system of purchases and inspection in the Supply Dept. He believed that the present war would continue at least for three more years and in the future India would have to depend more and more on herself. They therefore should mobilise all their resources and make the most economic use of what they possessed.

Sir Ziauddin firstly dealt with the question of corruption in the Supply Dept. and after quoting some cases, alleged that merit or recommendations did not count in that Dept., it was only money. He next made earnest plea for the greater utilisation of cottage industries, but registered his protest against the employment of businessmen as advisers and as employees of the Dept.

Messrs. Nauman and Jamnadas Mehta supported Sir Ziauddin in his allegations of corruption in the Supply Department.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor explained the machinery of inspection: which he said was under the master-general of Ordnance. He also explained why inspection should continue to be the concern of the Defence Department.

JENKINS' REPLY

Mr. E. M. Jenkins, Secretary, Supply Dept., who took his seat this morning, replying to the debate said that two and half years ago their problem mainly related to Supply, but to-day they were intimately concerned with the total mobilisation of all possible resources of the country. All the same, the Government did not neglect cottage industries and were able to purchase over two million blankets, coir mats and cutlery from that source. The Dept has also called a conference of provincial Directors of Industries to meet here on March 23 when plans for the fuller utilisation of cottage industries products would be discussed.

Government's intention was to set up a co-operative machinery in each province, which will receive orders from the Supply Department and place them with cottage industries.

Mr. Jenkins said that they had ceased to recruit army men into the Supply Department, but in order to safeguard the rights of certain individuals, they had to retain some army men in the department.

MOTION TALKED OUT.

As for corruption, Mr. Jenkins said that it had been the gravest concern of all of them. He said that there was nothing new in what he had been told in the course of the debate. He admitted that corruption did exist in the Dept. but it was not possible to root it out completely during the war conditions, particularly when the public did not co-operate with them. He wanted wholesome public opinion to assist in rooting out corruption. The motion was talked out.

CREATE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The divisability of creating a Department of Production separate from Supply was urged by Sir Frederick James, who moved The advisability of creating a the next cut motion. The quantity and quality of equipment, he declared, was as determining a factor in war as the number of soldiers or the skill of generals. He saw an admission of this importance in the announcement of the American Technical Mission's impending visit

Sir Frederick James was supported by Sir Henry Gidney Mr. Azharali, Mr. Umaraly Shah, Sir Henry Richardson and Mr. N. M. Joshi.

Mr. Joshi declared that the method of getting the best production was to make the workers contented and not to issue ordinances prohibiting strikes.

"MAY LEAD TO CHAOS"

Mr. Jenkins replying made it clear that the Supply Department was handling production now and difficulties were inherent in the Supply situation and not in the organisation of the Department, which he believed was more or less on the right lines. He declared that the creation of a new department at a time when he faced extremely urgent administrative problems might lead to administrative chaos.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

Mr. C P. Lawson raised discussion on Government's policy regarding Civil Defence. He said that the Civil Defence was a problem for all irrespective of politics. He enquired whether the functions of the Central Government were advisory or supervisory adding that the Central Government had responsibility at any rate to protect its own property, such as railways.

Moulana Zafar Ali characterised the British Government as the most inefficient and said that their worse enemy to-day was hunger.

SYMON'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Symon, Joint Secretary, Civil Defence after explaining what the Government had been doing to organise the department within such a short time stated that the Government of India did not see in any of the recent political speeches by Indian leaders any indication for setting up a parallel organisation to the Civil Defence Department.

Government of India he said would be the last to object if any organisation were to work for the common cause without losing its identity. The exact plan to co-ordinate work of Governmental and non-official agencies must however be left to the provinces.

Sir Ziauddin was disappointed with Mr. Symon's reply.

Messrs. Dam and Mohammad Ahmed Kazmi also supported the cut motion. As Mr. Kazmi could not conclude his observation by five o'clock the chair applied the guillotine, after which all demands for grants were passed.

The Assembly was adjourned till to-morrow when the Finance Bill will come up for consideration—A. P.

Council Of State

Food Crisis In N. India

Govt. Assures Fair Distribution Of Supplies In A Few Weeks' Time

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

The Council of State held a brief sitting in the course of which it agreed to five official motions seeking to elect non-official members to Central Advisory Council for Railways Standing Committee to advise on subjects with which the Department of Supply is concerned and the Standing Committee to advise on subjects in the Department of Commerce as well as three members to serve on the Standard Committee for Roads which will be constituted to advise the Governor-General-in-Council in the Administration of the Central Road Fund during the financial year 1942/43.

SHORTAGE OF WHEAT.

Mr. Hussein Imam asked Government what measures they were taking to ease the situation created by acute shortage of wheat. He expressed the opinion that the whole difficulty was due to Government exporting wheat out of the country for military purposes.

Sir Alan Lloyd assured the House that the Government was fully conscious of the extremely difficult position in various wheat eating centres in Northern India in the last few weeks and was doing its best to keep the position in hand till the new crops move in a few weeks time, and see that there was a fair distribution of available wheat to civil population. The Government was also making enquiries as to the extent it would be necessary to have substitute foodgrains.

As regards export of wheat for army purposes, Sir Alan said he was not in a position to give figures of army purchases exported but he informed the House that the exports were mainly for consumption by Indian soldiers abroad.

The Council adjourned till March 18.—A. P.

A Letter From War Time Britain

(From Our London Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Mail).

Professor J. B. S. Haldane has been making fresh experiments with his air pressure chamber and gaining some idea of what submarine and aeroplane crews have to endure on active service.

The air chamber was a steel cylinder 8 ft. long and 4 ft. across. Only two persons could enter it at once. It had windows but no telephone, communication with people outside being made by a code of taps, by messages shown at the windows, and by shouting. Co-operating with the Professor were Dr. E. M. Case and 15 of their friends, including two women. The majority were English, but two were Irish, one Spanish, one Czech and one German. Among them was an ex-Prime Minister.

The results of the experiments, which were made at the request of Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith's sub-committee for saving life from sunken submarines are recorded in the "Journal of Hygiene."

Professor Haldane had a dead tooth "which had been quiescent since 1906" but it started to hurt during decompression. Under certain pressure it required greatly increased effort to blow a tin whistle. It was difficult to do arithmetic during tests for nitrogen intoxication. Mistakes increased from 6 to 22 in a total of 33 sums. Handwriting generally deteriorated. Many of the subjects said they felt drunk. The Professor felt somewhat mystical. "His consciousness was invaded by words, sometimes nonsensical and always irrelevant, which appeared to him to be important, and by memories of childhood."

Both the leading scientists tended to make notes which were meant to be humorous and were sometimes improper. Another subject laughed a good deal and "cheated" in a dexterity test. On decompression a canary could stand on its perch and fly; a fly could only walk.

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Professor C. E. M. Joad must have had many experiences as a speaker, but none more revealing than when he addressed 150 German prisoners. In his own account of this encounter, he told me "they all seemed to have the same face. I spoke through an interpreter, but there seemed to be no reaction in them at all until, without any intention, I mentioned Hitler's name. At once they jumped to their feet and started clicking their heels and hail Hitlering for two or three minutes. I could do nothing. I put it to you with all seriousness: what are we going to do with these men after the war, if we have the doing of it?"

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Henry Wood Nevinson was cremated on Thursday November 13 at Golders' Green. His body was borne to the catafalque by four Morris dancers from Chipping Campden, in the Cotswolds, where he died, and his friend, Dr. Martin Shaw, in his requiem played some of the old English folk-dance tunes to which Nevinson once danced. It was Nevinson's wish that there should be no religious service and that his ashes should be scattered "on field or river or mountains somewhere in the England I love so much."

His widow, Evelyn Sharp, the writer, may scatter the ashes near the River Severn.

The mourners sat and stood in the little chapel while Dr. Shaw played the organ. As it was played Henry Nevinson vanished from the world save in what his spirit and endurance had added to it and what is in the hearts of his friends.

The gathering overflowed the little chapel, although there were very few young men and not many of his brethren from Fleet Street. Lord Noel-Buxton, Mr. Ben Riley, and Sir Charles Grey represented Nevinson's long work for the Balkans, Mr. Robertson Scott, the editor of the "Countryman", his country interests, Sir John Squire and Sir Alfred Watson (once editor of the "Westminster Gazette" and the "Statesman", of Calcutta) were of the few from Fleet Street. Only two men who had been war correspondents were present—Mr. H. N. Brailsford, who had served in the Greeco-Turkish War, and Mr. Bertram Christian, the publisher, who had also been there. There were two soldiers in uniform.

INDIANS IN ADEN AND BURMA

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

In reply to a question in the Council of State to-day asking whether Government were aware of reports to the effect that Mr. Bullitt was about to visit India in connection with American aid to India and whether Government would give some details of the object of his visit, Mr. A. De C. Williams said to the best of Government's belief, Mr. Bullitt had no intention of visiting India at present. To a supplementary question whether Mr. Johnson was coming out in his place there was no reply.

Mr. G. S. Bozman informed Pt. Kunzru that the population of Indians in Burma was 10,17,825 according to the 1931 census and the number of Indians evacuated from Burma by sea as well as by the land routes before the middle of February was estimated about 65,000.

INDIANS IN ADEN.

In reply to a question regarding immigation restrictions on the entry of Indians into Aden, Mr. Bozman said the restrictions were of general application and were intended purely as a temporary measure for the present emergency. They apply equally to all British subjects. The Governor of Aden had explained that when the period of danger had passed Indians would once again be welcome to Aden but that for the present it was necessary to restrict the population in the colony so as not to aggravate wartime problems of food supply, air-raid precautions and so forth.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"There is,' says a London report, "every indication to the fact that the India statement is likely to be postponed indefinitely. It is rumoured that there are strong differences of opinion in the Cabinet."

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Doctor Monje has written to the press demanding that Government should encourage and assist the organisation of guerillas in India.

A statement from M. A. Jinnah is urgently indicated.

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'LARGE GESTURE TO INDIA?" asks a headline.

Yes, it will be in the shape probably of another instalment of largesse.

Or will it at all?

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Lt.-General Alexander has been sent out from England as General Officer Commanding, Burma.

Good. But the question is: what else and how much has he brought to Burma besides himself?

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The Egyptian Minister to Turkey says: "Turkey insists on continuing her strict policy of neutrality and her Government is doing its utmost to maintain that policy."

We hope friends permit it to succeed, too.

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General opinion in London, says reports the British Official wireless, is that an attempt by Germany and Japan to join in the Middle East will be made this year.

What a compliment by London to the 50 or 100 allied divisions in Britain.

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Admiral Stark, Chief of the U. S. A. Naval Staff has been appointed American Commander in "European waters."

Yes, but why?

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General Yamashita, the victor of Malaya and Singapore, has been appointed to destroy General Mac Arthur's forces vice General Homma, harakired.

It will, we expect, be the turn of the hero of Java to succeed General Yamashita.

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"We could have saved Java", insists Mr. Knicker-bocker, the eminent American journalist.

Evidently, Mr Knickerbocker does not realise the elementary commonsense fact that nothing risky can or should be done until America produces four times what the Axis and Japan do.

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Kittyhawk aircraft of the Australian Air Force has shot down without any loss another 9 Axis planes in Libya, 3 German dive bombers and 6 Italian fighters.

It is, of course, a great success. But is it quite nice of R. A. F. headquarters pointedly to emphasise the Italo-German proportion?

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"It's quite a long while since we met. The last time I saw you your father was ill. How is he now"?

"We lost him."

"How sad!"

"Yes, he married his nurse."

"School Examinations"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have seen a letter in the issue of your paper of the 7th inst. under the caption "School Examinations", and signed by one "Parent". The writer whilst commenting on the question of holding the final examinations earlier this year has singled out "St. Isabel's School" for ventilating his grievance.

Owing to the present situation I received inquiries from parents and guardians whether the final examination would be held earlier as they wished to leave the city. To prevent unnecessary panic we decided to make no changes for the present in the school calendar unless the Government asked us to anticipate it. But we made it perfectly clear that any parent solicitous for the welfare of his children was at liberty to send them whenever he chose. One parent called at my residence long before school hours and asked for an interview. He was informed by one of the members of my family that he should see me at school during business hours. Apparently this parent attributes this request to see me in school to lack of courtesy. Instead of going to the school as requested he rushes to you with the letter published but has not the courage to sign his name but seeks shelter under a pseudonym.

I fail to see how asking persons to call at the school on school matters is tantamount to discourtesy. In fact I did not even see him. In order to prevent repeated inquiries in this connection I instructed the Head Mistress to acquaint the children in the Assembly Hall with our decision as regards the final examination. I have given all the information and help that parents and guardians have desired, and am pleased to say that they have expressed their opinion of the same in more appreciative terms than your aggrieved correspondent seems to indulge in.—Yours etc.

(Miss) Lily Baptista
Hony. Secretary,
St. Isabel's School,
Mazagaon.

Congress Regional Council For N. W. F. P.

PESHAWAR, March 9.

The Working Committee of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee has decided to nominate the President, the Secretary and one member of the Working Committee to represent the North-West Frontier Province on the proposed council of the Congress workers in North-Western India.

The decision, it is stated, has been reached following receipt of instructions from the A. I. C. C. to set up regional councils which would meet frequently to discuss common problems so as to strengthen their organisation.

According to this circular the Punjab, the North West Frontier Province Delhi and Sind form one unit.

The Working Committee of the F. P. C. C. also discussed plants to further the Congress constructive work in the province.—A. P.

War Costs 14 & Half Millions A Day

Chancellor On Non-Stop Battle Against Inflation

LONDON, March 10.

During the past six weeks, Britain's total national expenditure has been at the rate of about 14 1/2 million sterling, and this rate will show further rise during the next few weeks. This was announced in the Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood when he asked the House to approve a supplementary vote of £50 millions sterling for war purposes.

Sir Kingsley Wood made a comparison between this total amount of 4,250 millions for this year with the largest sum granted in the last war—namely 2,500 millions in 1918, though this was not all spent owing to the conclusion of the war". We have left behind the highest amount of expenditure in the last war", observed the Chancellor" and our requirements continue to increase".

Sir Kingsley Wood said two years ago, their daily rate for expenditure was five millions, four millions of which was for the fighting services.

This year that rate had risen to over ten and a half millions and the average this year was about twelve and half millions daily.

Mr. Graham White (Liberal): "Do these figures include anything in connection with the Lease and Lend expenditure?

Sir Kingsley Wood: "No."

Mr. Graham White: "So the effort is very much greater than they show?

Sir Kingsley Wood: "I think that is correct."

Then turning to the requirements of the coming year Sir Kingsley Wood asked for a vote of a thousand millions to carry the country through the opening months of the new financial year. This would, at the present rate of expenditure, he said, probably be exhausted about the middle of June.

NEED OF ECONOMY

Continuing Sir Kingsley Wood said: "It remains paramount necessity that money provided for war effort should be wisely spent, that consumption should be reduced as a national duty; that all extravagance and waste should be elliminated (cheers) and that no Government Department or undertaking and no individual servant of the Crown or any other person should be open to the reproach of squandering public money or dissipating the materials and man-power available for war effort.

TO AVOID INFLATION

For the rest, my main pre-occupation, continued the Chancellor, must continue to be avoidance of inflation.

Without anticipating my budget statement it will be obvious that in this respect we have not been unsuccessful. But much remains to be done. We cannot afford to relax, as against the rising figure of war expenditure we can certainly set such factors as the buoyancy of revenue and continued progress of the National Savings Movement. We are in the midst of a strenuous campaign of War Savings Weeks.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) said: "We have paid considerable part of our war expenditure out of revenue, but when all is said and done, avoidance of inflation must depend both upon tax revenue and the campaign to bring in more savings. It is essential for the public to do their part in strengthening our financial position."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) said: "It is a little sad to look back on the pre-war years when Governments of all kinds steadfastly refused to provide money which could have been expended on Empire development, money which would have brought back definite dividends. Government should do more to bring home to the people the absolute necessity for avoiding extravagance. Unless we take action now and after the war to control inflation definitely, all this sacrifice and saving will be completely in vain. The people must be educated to the necessity of making these savings."

Mr. Graham White (National Liberal) emphasised the importance not only of maximum production but also of minimum consumption by the people.

Mr. Stokes (Labour) condemned the "dead hand of the treasury", while Mr. Orr-Ewing (Conservative) urged conscription of all persons to secure the last cunce of effort and to cure complacency.

VOTE OF CREDIT GRANTED.

The House of Commons granted without any division the vote of credit for the additional 250 millions sterling for the current financial year and 1,000 millions sterling as first contribution towards the new financial year starting April 1.

Non-Japanese Accounts Of Far East

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

Debts due to creditors (other than Japanese subjects or concerns) in Straits settlements, Malaya and British Dependencies in Borneo need not be reported or paid to the Custodian of Enemy Property, says a communique.

All transactions in respect of payments to or from accounts of non-Japanese persons or concerns resident in the areas specified above will be controlled by the Reserve Bank of India.

JAM SAHEB FOR DELHI

RAJKOT, March 10.

H.H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, passed through Rajkot this evening 'en route' to Delhi. He will attend a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes there.

It is believed that besides routine business, the present political situation will be informally discussed at the meeting.—United Press.

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Hong Kong Atrocities

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of war. At that time we had a very good report of treatment of prisoners by the Japanese and I think it is desirable that we should take note of that in order to contrast their conduct then with their conduct at the present time. I hope that they may revert to a more civilised procedure."

Another member asked: "The Russian Government is in diplomatic relation with Japan. Could we invite the Russian Government to use their offices in Tokyo and have some news of the unfortunate people?"

Lord Cranborne said: That is a new point. The noble Lord will allow me to pass it on to the proper quarter. The subject was then dropped.

HONG KONG ATROCITIES

LONDON, March. 10.

It is officially stated that out of regard for the feelings of the many relations of the victims the British Government had been unwilling to publish any accounts of Japanese atrocities at Hongkong until these had been confirmed beyond any possibility of doubt. Unfortunately, there is no longer room for doubt. The British Government are now in possession of statements by reliable eye witnesses, who succeeded in escaping from Hong Kong and their testimony establishes the fact that the Japanese army at Hong Kong perpetrated against their helpless military prisoners and civil population without the distinction of race and colour the same kind of barbarities which aroused the horror of the civilised world at the time of the Nanking Massacre of 1937.

It is known that fifty officials and men of the British army were bound hand and foot and bayoneted to death.

It is known that ten days after the capitulation the wounded were still being collected from the hills and the Japanese were refusing permission to bury the dead.

It is known that women, both Asiatic and European, were raped and murdered and that one entire Chinese district was declared a brothel, regardless of the status of the inhabitants.

All survivors of the garrison including Indians, Chinese and Portuguese have been herded into a camp consisting of wrecked huts without doors, windows light or sanitation. By the end of January, 150 cases of dysentery had occurred in the camp, but no drugs or medical facilities were supplied. The dead had to be buried in a corner of the camp.

INTERVIEW REFUSED.

The Japanese guards are utterly callous and repeated requests of Gen. Maltbey the General Officer Commanding for an interview with the Japanese Commander had been curtly refused. This presumably means that the Japanese High Command has connived at the conduct of their forces. The Japanese stated at the end of February that the number of prisoners in Hong Kong were British 5,072: Canadian 1,689: Indian 3,829: others 357, totalling 10,947. Most of the European residents, including some who were seriously ill, have been interned and like the military, the prisoners are being given only little rice and water and occasional scraps of other food.

There is some reason to believe that conditions have slightly improved recently but the Japanese Government have refused their consent to a visit to Hong Kong of a representative of the protecting power and no permission has yet been granted for such a visit by a representative of the International Red Cross Committee.

They have in fact announced that they require all foreign Consuls to withdraw from all territories they have invaded since the outbreak of the war.

It is clear that their treatment of prisoners and civilians will not bear independent investigation.

IN MALAYA.

Regarding the conditions of British prisoners of war and civilians in Malaya it is officially stated that only report available is a statement by the Japanese official news agency on March 3 stating that 77,699 Chinese had been arrested and subjected to what is described as "severe examination". It is not difficult to imagine what that entails. The Japanese claim that their forces are animated by a lofty code of chivalry is nauseating hypocrisy. —Reuter.

SIR A. CUNNINGHAM. ...

LONDON, Mar. 10.

The Under Secretary for War, Mr. Sandys told the Commons to-day that Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, former Commander, British Eighth Army in Libya, was on his return to this country, examined by a medical board and classified as temporarily unfit for service. He has recently been re-examined and is now passed as fit. There is at present no suitable appointment in which he can be employed.

Cotton Bales Gutted

A large number of cotton bales, which were lying in the premises of the Sewari Cotton Depot Bombay, caught fire on Tuesday afternoon. Eight fire brigade engines rushed to the spot and after about an hour's fight with the fire brought it under control. It is said the damage is estimated to be very heavy.

SUPPLEMENT A. R. P. WORK IN CALCUTTA

Congress President's Plea For Independent Non-Official Organisation

CALCUTTA, March 10.

The necessity of an independent non-official organisation to supplement A.R.P., work in the city was stressed by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, while presiding at a meeting of the Bengal Civil Protection Committee, constituted under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee, held today at the residence of the Congress President.

After making a reference to the efforts made on behalf of the Government to secure the co-operation of various non-official organisations, like the Congress, for A.R.P. work the Maulana Saheb pointed out that though the attitude of the Congress towards A.R.P., was not one of hostility, there could be no question of its fully associating with A.R.P. work so long as it was not placed in the hands of an independent board, consisting of non-official with the Ministers in charge of Civil Defence as its Chairman, which would lay down its policy and line of action. He remarked that A.R.P. work was more or less of a technical nature, and that it was likely to be confined to particular task of coping with the immediate effects of air raids.

The object of the Bengal Civil protection Committee, the Maulana Saheb explained was to establish contact with every locality and to serve every section of the people. Hence the need of an independent non-official organisation to supplement A.R.P. work.

The Committee decided to start emergency First Aid centres at every locality in the city and appointed a sub-committee for the purpose with Dr. K. S. Ray, President of the Indian Medical Association, as Chairman and Mr. Justice Ameer Ali, Dr. B. C. Roy and Dr. Rajat Sen as its members.

The committee appointed a finance sub-committee with Mr. B. N. Birla as Chairman.—A. P.

Azad's Call To Medicos

CALCUTTA, Mar. 10.

An appeal to proprietors of medical dispensaries as also to managements of hospitals in the city to offer their dispensaries and hospitals to be utilised as first aid centres in case of emergency by the Bengal Civil Protection Committee has been issued over the signatures of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. Justice Ameer Ali and Dr. K. S. Ray, president of the Indian Medical Association.

The signatories urge the medical practitioners to volunteer their services in connection with the civil protection work undertaken by the Committee, and call upon manufacturers and dealers of medical products to make donations of first aid medical requisites to the Committee. The general public have also been requested to render financial help to the Committee in its endeavour.—A. P.

MEDICOS TO SUPPORT P. V. B.

A meeting of the general body of the All-India Medical Association's Bombay Branch was held at the Consultation Rooms of Dr. U. S. Narayanrao, Girgaum, on Tuesday afternoon under the presidentship of Dr. Narayanrao.

It was resolved at the meeting that the medical licentiates in the city should accord their full cooperation to the People's Volunteer Brigade.

It was also decided that a deputation of the members of the association should wait upon the authorities of the Bombay Municipality with the following demands:

The demands were that the practice of addressing licentiates in Municipal service should be stopped and the courtesy title of doctor should be extended to the medical licentiates.

Further that the licentiates should be given adequate promotions and that justice be meted out to them.

It was becoming increasingly noticeable that the posts which were hitherto meant for licentiates were being filled up with graduates. The Municipality was urged to put a stop to this practice.

It was also decided to demand that licentiates should be admitted in the Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College to prosecute their studies for the graduate's course.

A memorial had also been submitted to Government to stop appointing graduates in place of licentiates.

Journalist And Printer Arrested

AHMEDABAD, March 10.

Messrs. Shantilal Jivanlal Shah, Editor of "Aj Kal', a Gujarati weekly, Shankalchand M Shah publisher, and Mohanlala Harilal Pandya, printer of the Sharda Printing Press, where the paper was printed, were arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of publishing and printing an objectionable article. —A. P.

SYRIAN WAR MINISTER DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 10.

Abdel-Khaffar-el-Attrache, the Syrian War Minister, died suddenly of thrombosis says a Beirut dispatch to the Independent French News Agency. Aged 62, he was one of the principal Druse leaders. A cousin of Sultan Pasha El-Attrache, he was a commander on his side during the revolt of the Druses against French rule in 1925. After having taken refuge in Palestine he returned to Syria in 1928 since when he had collaborated loyally with the French.

INDORE, March 10.—Total collections in Indore on 'China Day' amounting to Rs 7,000 is being remitted to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund for transmission to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.—A. P.

SOVIET RETAKE SYTJEVKA

Plight Of Encircled Nazi Sixteenth Army

MOSCOW, March 10.

Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of March 9 our troops on several sectors of the front continued offensive operations against German and Fascist troops".

In two days' fighting on the central front Soviet troops annihilated 2,000 German officers and men says the supplement to Tuesday's Communique.

PLIGHT OF NAZI 16TH ARMY

Day and night remnant of the Sixteenth German Army trapped at Staraya Russa is digging itself in as the ever-tightening ring of Red Army men restricts the territory they are still holding.

Writing in the "Red Star" Col. Derman says as a result of the damage caused by Soviet artillery the Nazis are now building stronger fortified dugouts and firebunkers outside villages, while garrisons inside the villages hang on the last man. Documents and letters home taken from prisoners indicate that there are sixty or seventy thousand men in the trap, who are now fully acquainted with the seriousness of their position. This dates from their encirclement which, say the prisoners, was completed a month ago. Since then the situation has steadily deteriorated.

WAR MATERIALS FROM ASIA

The 'Pravda' publishes an article by the Secretary M. Asvestiv of the Communist Party which shows how production of war materials has increased in that region which is situated north of Afghanistan. Mines of rare metals and coal, as well as metallurgical works are being developed. The Tashkent and Stalinurgol coalmines will produce millions of tons of fine-quality coal this year. In the valley of Fergans, which is in the southern steppes of Bokhara, are vast oil deposits. In 1942 their output will be two and a half times as great as that of 1941. All agricultural resources also are mobilised.

Russians Take Trojanovo

STOCKHOLM:— Details of the recent Russian successes on the eastern front received from Moscow include the capture, after stiff fighting of an important point, believed to be Trojanovo, six miles south of Dmitrovsk to the south-west of Orel. Kharkov is now menaced from three sides says the Moscow correspondent of the "Dagen Nyheter" giving this information. He also reports that the Russian re-occupied Sytjevka south of Rjhev.

On the Leningrad front he says the Red Army continues to extend operations towards Schlusselburg.

ICE MOTOR ROADS

The same paper's Berlin correspondent reports that the Germans are constructing ice-motor roads, which they expect to last until May. Troops are sent head to trample down the snow after which a drag is used to transform it into a "perfect ice road"

Patrol Activity In Libya?

CAIRO, March 10.

A 'communique' states: "Patrol activity continued yesterday and was marked by a considerable exchange of shell-fire

ENEMY SHIPS ON FIRE

An R. A. F. Communique says that an enemy cruiser, a merchant ship and a destroyer have been set on fire in the Mediterranean by the R. A. F.

ROME:—A Communique states in Cyrenaica there has been patrol activity and artillery fire on both sides. Air units bombed the port of Tobruk. Axis planes renewed attacks against Malta. Few bombs were dropped by British planes on Rhodes and Samos. No damage is reported. The enemy also made short raid on Athens.—Reuter.

No Inquest Yet On Malaya And Singapore

Attlee Says No Use Having Debate Without Information

LONDON, March 10.

In the Commons to-day the Liberal National, Mr. Morris Jones, asked whether a Commission would be appointed on the lines of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian Commissions during the last war to investigate the causes of the loss of Malaya and the "disaster to our arms at Singapore".

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, replied: "No, sir. As has already been stated, no information about what happened in Singapore and Malaya is yet available".

Mr. Morris Jones: Can he tell the House when the Prime Minister will keep his promise that we should have a debate on the whole question of Malaya and Singapore?

Mr. Attlee: That was dependent on having information. It is no use having an inquiry or debate on a matter on which there is no information.

Italian Prisoners In India

LONDON, March 10.

Replying to a question in the Commons Mr. Boulton, a Whip, said the number of Italian prisoners of war in India was approximately 65,000. In addition to the numbers, which vary from time to time, employed on administrative duties in camps, prisoners are employed on road-making, manufacture of clothing, construction of huts, vegetable gardening and anti-malarial drainage. No Italian prisoners of war sent to India are employed outside that country

Major Milner (Labour) said he understood from newspapers that there are something like 200,000 there. Where were they? In view of the need for road-making in Burma, China and elsewhere, how was it that the whole are not employed? Mr. Boulton; the information I have is that there are 65,000 in India.—Reuter.

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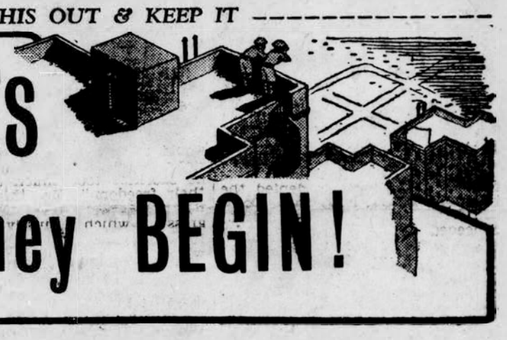

STOP FIRES before they BEGIN!

IF we in Bombay are to secure ourselves from the devastation of widespread flames, we must learn from the experience of cities which have borne fire-bombing. Madrid, Chungking and London endured terrible destruction and suffering until their housetops were covered with fire-watchers. Guernica, Warsaw and Rotterdam were wiped out partly because they did not know that bombs must be watched for and fires fought within minutes.

We know what we must do in Bombay, and we have time to do it. We shall have only ourselves to blame if thousands of homes are wrecked and unspeakable suffering caused by fire racing unchecked through our city.

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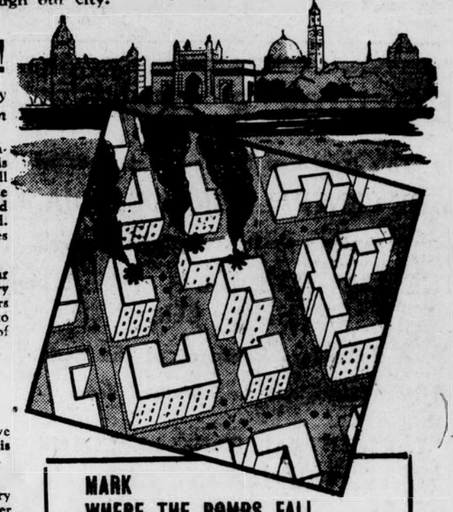
We can stop 90% of fires from incendiary bombs or shells by proper organisation



A SINGLE bomber can carry a thousand incendiary bombs of the usual 2¼ lb. type. It is estimated that at least 75 of these must fall where they can start fires: this is actual experience in Europe. In the tropical climate and the packed streets of Bombay, more fires must be anticipated. The Fire Service could not put out so many fires at once.

To save your possessions and perhaps your family, you must be ready to tackle incendiary bombs before they start fires: 75,000 fire-watchers and fire-fighters must be trained and be ready to find and stamp out fires within a few minutes of each bomb having fallen.

INSURING THE LIFE OF BOMBAY

In every House: So that everyone will have the means of putting out fire bombs within his reach:

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2 *Buckets of Water*—or other open containers, ready filled, must always be kept ready, at least two on each floor. In buildings let to tenants, the landlord is responsible for providing buckets.

Every family should have all empty containers filled with water. Try to have at least one in every room. At least one of your family should know how to deal with fire bombs.

In every Street: Volunteers are being called for to train as fire-watching and fire-fighting parties. For complete protection of the City, every group of buildings needs its fire-watcher throughout a raid, posted on the roof or as near as possible, and in close contact with his trained fire-fighters below.

MARK WHERE THE BOMBS FALL

It is only a matter of seconds for the fire-watcher to guide the fire-fighters below to the exact spot where the bomb is starting to burn. It need then be only a few minutes till they have it under control—smothered with sand, and its power to spread flames destroyed. In that short time no greater blaze can begin than will be stopped with a few buckets of water.

HOW TO PREPARE

There are many things you will want to know, and you will have a little to learn before you are one of the best of Bombay's citizens, ready to look after yourself and the helpless majority. Many questions will occur to you:

From whom and where can I get the free sandbags?

Where, exactly should I keep them in my house?

Who will show me how to tackle fire-bombs and to put out flames?

How do I become a trained Fire-watcher or Fire-fighter?

ASK YOUR WARDEN

Even if you do not seek out your Warden, he will be calling on you to enrol you as a fire-watcher or a fire-fighter. Help him to organize this vital insurance against unspeakable suffering and loss—which will bear most heavily on the most ignorant and helpless of Bombay's population.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Christmas number of "World Review" makes very bright reading. It is, I see now, edited by Edward Hulton, who seems to have much of the same flare as his predecessor, Vernon Bartlett. In it, I find that C. E. M. Joad, the well-known brain on the B. B. C. Brain Trust, contributes an exciting article on "THE ENGLISH—how they have changed". He seems to believe that "the seeds of a spiritual revival are germinating in the British mind." Somehow it seems to me it will take quite sometime flowering. He talks of the importance of post-war planning and of the new restlessness among the young men in the army which expresses itself in a dissatisfaction with the old life of factory and tram and office and suburban train, and a determination not at any price to go back to it. If that is what the war is doing to the young man of England there is going to be an awful lot of heartburning when the war is over.

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In the same number the young don, A. I. Rouse, writes about OXFORD IN WARTIME. He says: "If there is one town in England, one town in Europe, that has taken something of the place of Salzburg in pre-Anschluss days, it is Oxford. It has become very much more of a cultural centre, in the modern sense. . . ." I suppose that is why Horniman said in his Twilight Twitters that Amery picked Oxford to make his speech on India, because Oxford was after all the home of lost causes. Kind of tough on the old cathedral city, isn't it? But better still do I like the modern definition of Oxford, which has only just come to me. "The Latin Quarter of Morris-Cowley." That smells suspiciously of the Union.

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I notice that several attempts have been made to imitate and even emulate the auctioning of De Gaulle's portrait which fetched Rs. 21,500. Since that happened there has been an epidemic of portrait auctioning. That of Winston Churchill fetched only Rs. 1,500, which, if I may say so, is bad propaganda and drives home certain points which I should have thought certain people would have preferred to keep quiet about. And after that I hear that a picture of the Chiang-Kai-Sheks was put up and it got only twenty rupees and that of Stalin got twelve. This is a bit thick and I feel that unless institutions and individuals are sure of their crowd, they should not do things which are veritable insults to the individuals whose portraits are auctioned. Besides when auctioning a portrait of Churchill one does not say: "Complete with a beautiful frame from Messrs. Kamdar."

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Imperial Bank Of India

In the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 21st Febry. a report of the annual general meeting of Imperial Bank of India was published in the course of which it was stated that payment of a dividend of 11 per cent for the half-year ended 31st December 1941 was adopted. To the report the heading "Imperial Bank declares 11 per cent dividend" was wrongly given. The Imperial Bank of India paid 12 per cent dividend for the period.

Revised Wheat Prices

The Government of Bombay, in consultation with the Government of India, has, with effect from March 10, sanctioned an increase of annas 4 per Bengal maund in the maximum sale prices of the various kinds of wheat in Bombay City fixed by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, in his Order No. 2-41, of January 3. The revised prices will be as follows:—

Quality of Wheat.	Wholesale price per Bengal maund (82 2/7 lb.)	Retail price per Bengal maund (82 2/7 lb.)	Retail price per Bengal paylee Maund (82 2/7 lb.)
	F.O.R. Bombay. Rs.	Ex-Godown. Rs.	Rs. (12½ paylees) Rs.
Punjab Wheat	6-0-0	6-4-0	6-12-0 0-8-9
Karachi Bungalow	6-0-0	6-4-0	6-12-0 0-8-9
Nasik Yellow	6-5-0	6-14-0	6-12-0 0-8-9
Delhi and Cawnpore	6-0-0	6-4-0	6-12-0 0-8-9 (12½ paylees)
Khandwa		7-2-6	7-10-6 0-10-0 (12½ paylees)
Seoni Pissi	6-0-0	6-4-0	6-12-0 0-8-9

"SUNDAY TIMES" BHAGALPUR NUMBER

The "Sunday Times" of Lahore has issued a special Bhagalpur Number. The number contains contributions from the pen of prominent Hindu Sabha leaders.

HOTEL-OWNERS' MEETING: Sjt. S.K. Patil will speak on "the important part the city hotel-owners can play in case of war calamities," at a public meeting of hotel-owners under the auspices of the Bombay Hotel Keepers' Association, to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 10

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
Cross rates Dol. 4.02 1/2-3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
Cross rate Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross rate Gld. 7.58/62
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross rate Fcs. 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross rate K 16.85/95
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross rate Pes. 19.5; 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross rate Esc. 99.80; 100.20.
NEW YORK/LONDON:—
Cross rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: March 10.

14369 slabs tin, 4100 cases tea, 423 bags betelnuts, 249 pkgs buffalo hides, 100 bags tapioca seed, 100 cases gum, 2978 pkgs rubber sheets, 50 tins ghee, 1207 bags dry dates.

EXPORTS

Bombay: March 10.

500 cases walnut kernels D Abraham and Sons; 8210 bags linseed Kalli Bros Ltd; 7100 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co. Ltd; 271 bls cotton twist waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 1449 bls cotton waste clean V A Save and Co; 173 dms magnesium chloride The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd; 20 cases chrome leather tanned The Western India Tanneries Ltd; 50 bags soapstone powder The Indian Crayon Works; 175 bls hemp raw, H K Kesharwalla; 260 bags flaxseed husk D Abraham and Sons; 146 bags psyllium seed husk D Abraham and Sons; 32 bags gum N Muljee and Co; 196 bls cotton yarn, Pan-Asiatic Overseas Co Ltd; 20 bls cotton pcegoods Indian Produce Palace; 25 bls cotton pcegoods R S Metha and Co; 381 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 54 bls cotton pcegoods Textile Export Ltd; 12 bls cotton pcegoods B M P Goveas 60 bls cotton pcegoods Pan-Asiatic Overseas Co Ltd; 33 bls cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros Ltd; 103 bls cotton pcegoods S Abdulla Bassam; 51 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 10 bls win rugs Tulsidas Khimji; 62 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry 18 bls cotton yarn E D Sassoon and Co Ltd 193 bls cotton pcegoods Pohoomull Bros; 244 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 55 bls cotton pcegoods S Mohanlal and Co; 28 bls cotton pcegoods T Nemchand and Co; 6 bls cotton pcegoods Ebrahim Y Z Ali Reza; 30 bls cotton pcegoods V Lalji and Sons; 10 bls cotton pcegoods Harilal Chimanlal; 50 bls cotton pcegoods The Khatav Makanjee Spg and Wg Co Ltd; 30 bls cotton grey yarn C Kasturchand; 50 bls cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand; 535 bls cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 1149 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 215 bls cotton pcegoods M Mackenzie and Co; 458 bls cotton pcegoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 12 bags yellow rape seed Manekji and Co; 13 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 10 bags hemp seed Volkart Bros; 20 bags cummin seed Volkart Bros; 126 bags chillies dry Volkart Bros; 1295 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 204 bags white poppy seed S M Rajgor and Co; 625 bags corriander seed S M Rajgor and Co; 200 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 480 bags dill seed Produce Dealers Ltd; 460 bags fennel seed Produce Dealers Ltd; 360 bags fenigreak seed Produce Dealers Ltd; 45 bls D/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 9464 bags linseed Vaid Bros Ltd; 5927 bags linseed The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 4151 bags linseeds M Bhuta and Co; 3502 bags linseeds Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 6000 bags grdnut kernels The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 6585 grdnut kernels Vaid Bros Ltd; 1280 bags grd nut kernels The East Asiatic Co (India); 112 bags Licorice roots S M Rajgor and Co; 90 bags dill seeds S H Rajgor and Co; 40 bls coriander seed N Mulji and Co; 24 bags turmeric H K Kesharwalla; 12 bags turmeric M Shethna and Co; 1000 bls raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 40 cases gum M Shethna and Co; 220 bags gum E Mavji and Co; 250 bags corriander seed B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 24 bags rape seed B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 45 bls hemp raw Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 70 bls tow hemp Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 44 bls dressed hemp Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 200 bls cotton waste oily V A Save and Co; 285 bags fennugreek seed Vishram Khimji and Co; 134 bags srecanuts E Mavji and Co; 13 bls sawnee hemp Tayeballi Dawoodbhai; 1232 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 60 cases gum A Abdulla and Co; 12 cases cotton pcegoods R M Jassawalla and Co; 10 cases cotton pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 1141 c/s cotton pcegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 23 c/s cotton pcegoods Subbodhchandra and Co; 10 c/s cotton pcegoods Damodar Khetsey; 24 cases cotton pcegoods Chhotalal Ravchrendas and Co; 17 cases cotton pcegoods Sofaer Shamah and Co; 25 cases cotton grey yarn A Shammah; 5 cases cotton pcegoods Gokaldas and Sons; 18 cases cotton pcegoods Kilachand Devchand; 39 cases cotton pcegoods A E Maskati; 15 cases cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 12 cases art silk pcegoods Rashid Abdul Gafoor; 18 cases dry cattle beef casings, D Abraham and Sons; 65 bls cotton grey yarn R Shantilal and Co; 28 bls art silk pcegoods A El Ejel; 53 bags coriander seed A Virji and Co; 1000 bls raw cotton Bhaidas Mawji and Co Ltd; 26 bags turmeric Rajanbhai Meharally and Sons; 500 bls cotton waste oily L O Vora; 39 bales cotton pcegoods Hiralal Ltd; 21 bls cotton pcegoods M A Mullick and Co; 40 bags dill seed The Bombay Co Ltd; 1000 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 60 bags dill seed G Gokalchand; 15 bls cotton pcegoods N S Prangi,

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome.

Latest Commercial

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON

JULY
New York: March 10.
Previous closing 19.67
To-day's opening 18.61
Difference .....+4
BROACH EXPECTATION
April/May .....Rs. 177
July/August .....Rs. 190

NEW YORK COTTON.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.36/36) 18.34/33
May (18.51/51) 18.51/48
July (18.60/60) 18.61/61

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: March 10.
SEEDS
Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 sellers) £20 nominal.
Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment) To-day's rate unchanged.
LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: March 10.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4
T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: March 10.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: March 10.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0
LONDON SILVER
London: March 10.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 10.
The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.
3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London: March 10.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 Ex Div.
AUSTRALIAN LOAN
London: March 10.
5 per cent 1958/68 £101
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 7/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 9/16
3 per cent War Loan £100 6/16 ex-div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/16
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 16-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 33-6
Electric Music Industry 13-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 49-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 25-3
Unilever Ordinary 25-9
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £47
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 3/4
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 9/32
P and O Defd 25-10 1/2
Distillers 76-0
Bredford Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 6-7 1/2
J and P Coates 34-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 40 7/8
Indian Iron 32-6
TEA SHARES
Assam 10-7 1/2
Donaro Tea 18-0
Empire of India 11-3
JUTE
Barnagore £5 nominal
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 6-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 9-3
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-1 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2
MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 31/32
Union Corporation 127-6
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £1 1/2
Mexican Eagle 12-9
Shell Transport £1 13/16
Royal Dutch £13
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £40 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £17 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport £39

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Bombay: March 10.

In full-pressed bales.	2 days.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	1,271	70,153	89,036
Central India	23	25,178	106,158
Barsi and Nagar	294	43,858	86,334
Hyderabad/Gaorani	2	9,586	29,813
Berar	1,155	157,421	288,673
Central Provinces	1,099	69,872	58 322
Total Oomras	3,844	376,068	660,336
Dholeras	102	27,935	51,140
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	1,202
Rajputana		378	4,748
Sind-Punjab	165	340,928	377,099
Broach	2,629	204,690	31,335
Coompta and Dharwar	152	6,949	33,139
Westerns-Northerns		7 034	33,742
Cocanads			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		9,015	522
Total	6,892	974,018	1,193,402
Arrived by road to 5th March 1942		85.500	188,133

TREASURY BILLS SALES

AVERAGE RATE RS. 1-1-11 PRE CENT.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 10th March 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,41,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/11/9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/11/6 allotted approximately 83 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1/1/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 17th March 1942. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 20th March 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 6th March 1942 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 95,67,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 11th March 1942 to 16th March 1942 at Rs. 99/11/9 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 5th March 1942 to 9th March 1942 amounted to Rs. 19,50,000.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta: March 10.

The market ruled quiet and the volume of business was negligible.

Following are the final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

Govt. Securities: 2 3/4 per cent Loan 1948-52 93 s lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 87, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 97/5, 3 per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 95/1 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 97/5, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 104/3.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty. 300, Reserve Bank 92.

Jute: Hooghly 62 s lot.

Miscellaneous: Indian Copper 1/11, Alkali and Chemical pref 105, Mirzapur Elect 6/4, Indian Iron and Steel 21/12, Steel Corporation ord 13/12 ct, s lot, British Ceylon Corporation 4/2, B I Corpn pref 155, Titaghur Paper 18/4, Midnapore Zemindary 65.

Sugar Shares: Murree Brewery 15, Purtabpore pref 14, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 10.—A. P.

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, March 10

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready from Bonds Rs. 17-0-0
Indian:—
Small grain Rs. 17-12-0 to 18-4-0
Large grain Rs. 18-4-0 to 19-2-0
Buland Rs. 19-3-0
Chinai Leesa Rs. 31-6-0
Per Bengal md.:—
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-7-0
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 13-14-0

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DISAPPOINTING ACTION OF NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Large Fertiliser Sales This Season

Bombay, March 10

The New York market is awaiting the solution of the present impasse regarding the sales of cotton by the Government. On Monday, New Orleans selling, hedging and commission house liquidation encountered small trade and spot house demand with buyers apathetic awaiting Washington farm legislation developments. The market closed steady.

Fertiliser sales for the seven months ended February totalled 2,338,000 tons, compared with last year 1,328,000.

The New York market opened easy at 5 points down at 18.60 for July settlement. Due to small trade and spot house demand the rate slightly recovered to 18.63 in the initial stages of the session. This proved to be the highest for the day. The market thereafter sagged on hedge sales and stale liquidation with the rate dropping down to 18.55. This was the lowest level for the day.

The market continued narrow and closed 8 points lower at 18.57. Other positions closed 4 to 11 points lower. The spot was quoted 4 points lower at 20.15. The New Orleans futures market closed with net losses ranging from 3 to 9 points.

LIVERPOOL HANDLING OF COTTON

A Liverpool message dated 7th March states that yesterday's releases were 2,000 bales Sao Paulo, 473 Nigerian and 650 Indian Oomra new crop high grade, all ex-store.

The Controller is requesting details from all merchants desiring to handle raw cotton after the liquidation of the present semi-official distributing company on March 31. Applicants must supply details for three pre-war years and state their ability to perform efficiently certain duties, firstly, selling cotton to consumers before arrival, secondly, sampling at mills and ware-houses, third ly, investigating spinners' claims, fourthly, invoicing etc., and fifthly, returning complete records to the control. Port Transportation Officer will handle all forwarding, while the control will arrange storage of any unsold cotton.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains declined sharply on pessimistic war news and the belief that the administration would renew its fight to prevent passage of legislation which would halt the present C C C programme of selling surplus commodities below parity. Wheat, disappointing mill demand and closed easy.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York July highest (10-06 a.m.) ..... 18.63—02
New York July lowest (11-48 a.m.) ..... 18.55—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Narrow market. Awaiting farm bill developments.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 9

March	18.36
May	18.48
July	18.57
Middling Spot	20.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 9

March	18.40
May	18.53
July	18.64
Middling Spot	19.13

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 9

May	18.46
July	18.56

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 10

In view of the consecutive fall lasting for five days, the local cotton market presented a steady tone after a quiet opening. The reports about the Indian Textile Mills having received fresh textile orders of about seven hundred million yards estimated about Rs. 45 crores spread over for twelve months brought forth some buying from prominent opgrators and the rate for Broach April/May after opening around Rs. 176/8 went ahead steadily to Rs. 182.

In order to restore the impaired confidence, Government action is now urgently needed and the much talked cotton buying programme should be resorted immediately as prices have now reached practically the buying limits.

Prices at 2-15 p.m. were as under:

BROACH April/May	Rs.	181	12 0
BROACH July/August		194	0 0
OOMRA March		135	8 0
OOMRA May		146	0 0
OOMRA July		155	8 0
BENGAL March		125	8 0
BENGAL May		130	0 0
BENGAL July		135	8 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,173 cent points at exchange 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1,121 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 9

Broach April/May highest 181 1/4 lowest 175 1/2 closing 177

Broach July/August highest 192 3/4 lowest 186 1/2 closing 190

Oomra March highest 132 1/2 lowest 131 closing 132 1/2

Oomra May highest 143 1/2 lowest 141 closing 142 1/2

Oomra July highest 153 1/2 lowest 149 closing 151

Bengal March highest 122 1/2 lowest 121 1/2 closing 122

Bengal May highest 127 1/2 lowest 127 closing 127

Bengal July highest 134 lowest 133 closing 133

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 10

The bullion market was steady to-day and the recent hectic activity seemed to have subsided to-day. Business was on small lines to-day. Trading in gold in Chaitra settlement was difficult to negotiate at times. The market was quietly steady and prices closed as follows:—

Silver ready	Rs.	90	0 0
Chaitra		84	4 0
Gold ready		56	8 0
Chaitra		54	4 0
Sovereign		40	4 0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 9

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 9

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 9

Rozario Santa Fe Mar/Apl quoted	22/1 1/2
Barletta Russo Mar/Apl quoted	22/3
Australian Wheat Mar/Apl quoted	37/6

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 10

On the Bombay Stock Exchange business was of meagre propositions and prices were a shade easy. In the forward group, Associated Cements dropped to Rs. 151/8. Century had buyers at Rs. 350. Kohinoors were quoted X.D. at Rs. 420. Tata Powers were Rs. 1255 and Bombay Trams Rs. 126. In the cash list, Tata Steel 2nd Preference shares were done around Rs. 97. Scindias slipped back to Rs. 17/3. Other quotations were Central Bank Rs. 37/4, Reserve Bank Rs. 91, Imperial F.P. Rs. 1370, P. P. Rs. 326/4, Bharat Mill Rs. 56, E. D. Sassoon Rs. 2/1, Indian Irons Rs. 21/12 and Bengal Steel Rs. 13/6.

A move is afloat on the part of some brokers in favour of the Bombay Stock Exchange to be kept entirely closed for a few months in view of the present critical times. It is learnt that nearly one hundred brokers have till now signed the requisition for such a move.

TEXTILES
Bombay, March 10

100	Ahmedabad Advance	305	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1100	0
100	CENTURY	352	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330	0
100	Colaba	170	0
100	Coorla	120	0
250	Dawn	562	0
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	0
100	FINLAY	190	0
100	GOKAK	223	0
1000	Hindustan	2525	0
100	Indore	207	8
100	Khatau	222	8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	420	0
250	LAXMI	627	0
100	Madhusudan	350	0
100	MORARJI	425	0
250	Model	206	4
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT	275	0
100	Podar	186	4
100	Phoenix	485	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	180	0
100	SWADESHI	455	0
100	SWAN	200	0
600	Vishnu	1442	8
1000	Western	1500	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	99	0
25-50	Central India	37	6
500	Imperial	1370	0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	327	8
50-100	India X.D.	119	0
100	Reserve Bank	90	0
5	Union	5	14

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	164	8

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	39	0
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	9	14
20	Mercantile	54	0
15-75	New India	39	0
200	Oriental	3300	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	10

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X.D	165	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1440	0
10	Ajmer	12	9
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	170	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	208	12
100	Poona	217	0
100	Surat	178	12
100	TATA HYDRO	142	0
1000	TATA POWER	1260	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X-D	837	0
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	103	0
100	Mandra Bhon	102	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	98	0
500	Tapti Valley	641	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1	10
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21	12
30	SHIVRAJPUR	28	0
10	Mukund Iron	12	8
40	TATA STEEL DEFD	1525	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	285	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	2

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	430	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	218	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291	0
100	B. BURMA	225	0
50	Contributory	67	8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	175	0
80	Ind. Invest. Trust	45	4
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	410	0
100	Port Canning	68	12
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	105	8
15	Scindia	17	4
24	Tata Oil	46	0
24	Tata Chemical	14	0
100	Wimco	190	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1552	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	315	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	74	12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	650	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	117	0
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd	114	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155	12
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1527	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	175	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	98	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	715	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	104	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	48	0
5	p.c. Morarji	103	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	73	4
4	p.c. Tata Power Deb.	105	8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 10

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 93 nominal.
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 87/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94 nominal
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103 nominal
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101 1/2
3 per cent War Bonds 97/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 97/5 nominal
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 106

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110 nominal
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 100 nominal
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100 nominal
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109 nominal
5 per cent M Deb 1954 121 nominal
6 per cent K P T 1956 120 nominal

Trend:—All rates are nominal.
Tone:—Quietly steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 10

Despite lower quotations, the market lacked buying enthusiasm and, as such prices were inclined to drift lower. Tata Deferreds were quoted lower at 1075 and Tata Ordinaries at 205 in the absence of buyers at better rates. Bombay Dyeings also declined in sympathy to 1030. Indian Irons were however steady around 21-10.

Tata Ordinary 205; Tata Deferred 1075; Indian Iron 21/10; Steel Corpn. 4; Bengal 13/4; Bombay Dyeing 1030; Central India 317/8; Century 335; Gokak 215; Kohinoor X.D. 425; Simplex 145; Andhra Valley 1490; Tata Hydro 137/8; Tata Power 1245; Associated Cement 155; Belapur 205; Bombay Burma (old) 170.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 9.

Stock exchange generally dull on the Eastern war situation. Helped by bear covering, however, prices largely recovered heavy losses, though Gilt-edged generally lost ground moderately despite rally. Oils and industrials, after early easiness, finished a little changed, though cable wireless receded point.

Rubbers and teas continued downdrift. Argentine rails were easier. The trend of Kaffirs and diamonds was moderately lower in the absence of support.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 9

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 11/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Chartered Bank of India and China	£4 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£49 1/2
National Bank of India	£21

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BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 10

The Bombay Seeds market was better today and prices recorded moderate improvement owing to better demand in Spot position. In sympathy with the strong undercurrents in the rice market, wheat advanced further to Rs. 7/7 for May. Groundnuts after opening at Rs. 41/3 closed at the highest level of Rs. 41/11 for the day.

Closing quotations:—

Groundnuts May	Rs.	41	11 0
Castorseeds		40	14 0
Cottonseeds		25	2 0
Linseed		9	0 9
Wheat		7	7 0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 10

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 129 28 126 35 193, 42 122 49-56 120

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 112 24 108 28 108 35 97 42 96 49-56 95

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 74 Rosita Rs. 71 Country make Rs. 58 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 34 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 84 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES.

Copper seets Chaitra Rs. 132

Ashad Rs. 134

Market tone:—Copper was firm. Other metals were steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 10

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. April 214 June 213
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. April 234 June 233
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. April 314 June 307
Yarn No. 40s. April 530 June 526

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 9

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/8
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.86
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.86 buyers 16.96

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Churchill May Spring Surprise

EXPECTED TO LEAVE LINLITHGOW AND AMERY FAR BEHIND IN MEETING INDIAN DEMAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

ALLAHABAD, March 10.

Is Mr. Churchill prepared to go farther than Linlithgow in conceding Indian demands? This is the question asked by some circles here.

Truth is stranger than fiction and some well informed quarters here seem more than jubilant believing that Mr. Churchill has left both Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow far behind, and is going to spring a surprise on India.

It is not possible for me to state the reasons for this optimism, but the fact that these circles are throwing out ominous hints that even Lord Linlithgow has threatened to resign if he is overruled, appears to show that both Mr Amery and Lord Linlithgow are sailing in the same boat.

The proposals which are being mooted in London will in their view go a long way to reduce the position of the Viceroy and will make him only a titular head of the Government.

Plea For Bold Stroke Of Statesmanship

Other sections of opinion in Britain which seem to be more vocal desire to discard once for all this policy of distrust and appeal to the heart of the people by a bold stroke of statesmanship.

Whatever be the attitude of Mr. Amery, it will be surprising indeed if Lord Linlithgow is backing up Mr. Amery.

One thing however seems pretty clear. It is that in view of these differences in high British circles, the forthcoming announcement of Mr. Churchill on India may be still further be delayed. I would not say it may be shelved, for some time more.

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MADRAS BEACHES MADE PROHIBITED AREA AT NIGHT.

MADRAS, March 10.

An order of the Commander of the Madras fortress area states: No person, except military personnel in the discharge of their duty, shall between lighting up time and sunrise, enter or remain on the foreshore and the sand beaches of Madras between a point one mile north of Tondiarpet North Terminus road and a point two miles south of Adyar river mouth.—A. P.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN FOR VIRAMGAM

AHMEDABAD, Mar. 10.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway announce that on and from Thursday March 12th an Additional Third Class train will be run daily leaving Bombay Central at 13-50 hours for Viramgam halting at important stations only.—A. P.

I. M. S. RECRUITMENT

NEW DELHI, March 10.

A Press 'communique' regarding I.M.S. recruitment says:

The Government of India have decided that ante-date for professional experience, assessed on the basis of half the period between the date of medical qualification and the date of appointment, should be calculated to the nearest day subject to a maximum of five years and with no minimum.

Three months ago, the Government intimated the concession of ante-date based on professional experience to Emergency Commissioned Officers of the Indian Medical Service. The ante-date, which is limited to five years, was to be reckoned by periods of six months on the basis of half the number of completed years from the date of medical qualification to the date of appointment to the Indian Medical Service and the minimum ante-date admissible was one year, earned by two years' medical practice.—A.P.

Flax As Substitute For Jute

NEW DELHI, March 10.

Over 100 maunds of flax fibre have been grown in Bengal under flax cultivation schemes sponsored by the Government of India and the Provincial Government. The possibility of spinning the fibre on jute machinery is now being investigated by the Adviser on Jute Supplies, Calcutta, in collaboration with the Adviser on Rope Supplies.—A. P.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit addressing the annual session of the Delhi branch of the All-India Women's Conference.

SARAT BOSE'S HEALTH

No Ground For Immediate Serious Concern

CALCUTTA, March 10.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is in detention under the terms prescribed in the Madras Security Prisoners Rules and he had been given permission to receive up to Rs. 50 monthly to supplement the diet allowances of annas nine daily and to meet other requirements and special arrangements have been made for a cook.

This was revealed to the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day when the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq replied to a question regarding the maintenance allowance of Mr. Bose.

The Chief Minister told the House that the Government of India had informed the Bengal Government that Mr. Bose's family would receive an allowance of Rs. 1,000 and that the provincial Government had made arrangements for this sum to be paid to his wife.

Mr. Huq further pointed out that the Provincial Government had not made any enquiry of the India Government regarding the present state of Mr. Bose's health but two of the Chief Minister's colleagues had recently visited him and Mr. Huq understood that his present state of health gave no ground for immediate serious concern. He further stated that medical attendance was provided in the Trichinopoly jail.—A. P.

Jairamdas Invited To Wardha

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 10.

Mr. Jairam Das Daulatram has been specially invited to attend the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Wardha on March 17.

Dr. Khan Sahib, it is learnt, will attend the meeting in place of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who recently resigned from the Committee.—A. P.

Governor's Assent For Punjab Sales Tax

LAHORE, March 10

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act 1942, which was recently passed by the Punjab Assembly, has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, announces an extraordinary Government Gazette.

In addition to raising the exemption limit to Rs. 10,000 the Act empowers the provincial Government to levy the tax at such rate not exceeding rupee one per hundred as it may like on such goods or class on goods at any stage other than the points at which they are so exempted.—A. P.

NEW IRANIAN CABINET FORMED

TEHERAN, March 9.

The new Persian Prime Minister, and Foreign Minister in the outgoing Government, has completed his Cabinet which now awaits approval from the Chamber.

The list of Ministers is: Soheily—Premier, Minister of Interior and Acting Foreign Minister. Ahi—Justice, Hekmat—Public Health, Bader—Finance, General Jahanbani—War (Minister for Communications in the outgoing Cabinet), Hashir—Industry and Commerce, Mostafa Ali—Education, Azodi—Roads and Communications, Hussein Ali—Agriculture, Bahrami—Posts and Telegraphs.

The Chamber began studying Cabinet's programme on Monday. The vote will probably be taken on Thursday.

The outgoing Cabinet headed by Furoughi resigned ten days ago. After several unsuccessful attempts to form a new Ministry, Furoughi gave up the task and left the capital.

The Shah then asked Soheily to take his place.—Reuter.

CENTRAL GOVT. BAN ON STRIKES

Courts Of Inquiry May Be Appointed In Bombay

The Central Government has issued an order under Rule 81-A of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting strikes in all trade or business undertakings without 14 days' prior notice and prohibiting strikes in all such undertakings until the expiry of two months from the conclusion either of proceedings under the Indian Trade Disputes Act, 1929, or of proceedings under any order which may be issued under Rule 81-A. Contravention of this rule is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

The Government of Bombay has power under the Indian Trade Disputes Act, 1929, to appoint Courts of Inquiry or Boards of Conciliation, and is prepared to entertain application from either party to a trade dispute for reference to such a Court or Board in cases of sufficient importance.

DEMAND FOR WAR BONUS REFUSED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Demanding a bonus as a sequel to the abnormal rise in the cost of living a number of employees of General Motors, Ltd., Sewri and the Standard Oil Company have struck work, to-day.

Yesterday, the men, it is stated, observed a stay-in-strike and finding that their demands were not conceded did not return to work this morning.

SAVE HIM FROM GALLOWS

Beedi Workers Plead For Commutation Of Death Sentence On Gopalan

A crowded meeting of the Beedi Workers of Bombay met last night at Neighbourhood House, Nagpada, under the Presidency of Mr. K. T. Chandy, appealed to the Governor of Madras to show clemency to Mr. K. P. R. Gopalan.

The president in his speech said that the whole of Kerala was shocked at this sentence. The 5th instant was observed in Kerala as "K.P.R. Day" Sri K.P.R. by his selfless services and sacrifices had won the love and admiration of the people of Kerala.

He was at the time of his arrest member of the Malabar District Board and Leader of the Congress Party in that body. He was also a member of the A.I.C.C., Kerala P.C.C., All-Kerala Karshaka Sangham Executive and was the Chairman of the District Board Educational Committee.

The charge against him was that he was mainly and personally responsible for the death of a Police Sub-Inspector, who died in a conflict between the police and people at a Kisan meeting, when the police tried forcibly to disperse the gathering. Mr. Gopalan in his statement had stated that he was not even present at the meeting and all the Assessors of the Lower Court found him not guilty of murder or manslaughter.

By another resolution the meeting requested the All-India Associations and leaders to do everything necessary to save Sri K.P.R. from the gallows.

INSURANCE AGAINST WAR RISKS

A resolution urging upon the Government of India to launch as early as possible a War Risk Insurance Scheme in respect of immovable properties in British India was passed at a special general meeting of the Property Owners' Association held at the premises of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Tuesday evening. Mr. K. H. Goregavkar presided.

Moving the resolution Mr. Gordhandas Morarji stated that the Government was to be approached only on a general basis, and that the details of the scheme were to be left for future consideration. Referring to the suggestion of one of the members that the scheme should not be given an all-India basis, and that instead of the Government of India the Provincial Government should be approached, Mr. Gordhandas stated that the Government of India alone could undertake such a measure and that unless the scheme was spread over the whole of India there was a likelihood of a very high rate of premium being imposed. Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai seconded the resolution.

Mr. Goregaonkar in his opening address stated that out of the 15 lakhs of citizens in Bombay few had to face the risk as the property-owners. People had taken measures to safeguard their valuables and moveables, and this was evident from the fact that almost all the vaults in most of the Safe Deposit Banks were taken up.

Their greatest risk, continued the speaker, was their immovable properties in the city. The refusal of the Insurance Companies to undertake war risk of any kind had put them in a helpless condition. Thus all the immovable properties in the city the rateable value of which, according to the Municipal calculation was about Rs. 15 crores, was in danger. It was therefore necessary for them to approach the Government with a scheme for the protection of their property.

Mr. Goregaonkar then passed on to the War Damage Measure enacted by the Government in England, and appealed to all to consider the question of approaching the Government in all its important bearings.

WAR RISK INSURANCE OF MADRAS HOUSE PROPERTIES?

MADRAS, March 10.

A resolution requesting the Government to make suitable provision for effecting war risk insurance of all house properties in the city of Madras was passed at a special meeting of the Madras Corporation Council this evening.

The Council also voted a sum of Rs. 1,76,000 for the continuance of the grant of dearness allowance to the Corporation employees during 1942-43.

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